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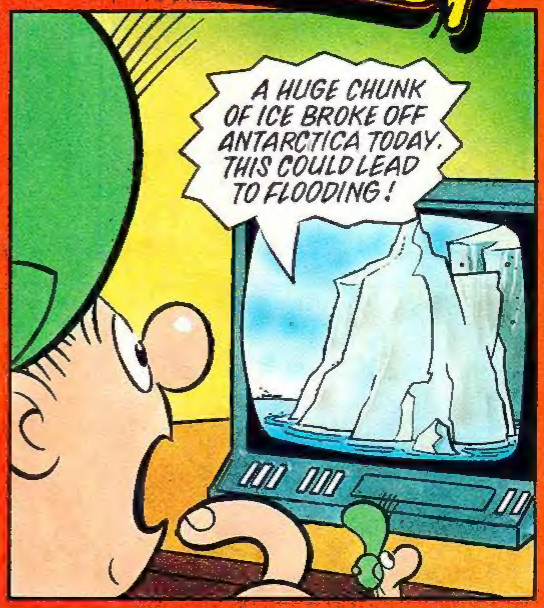

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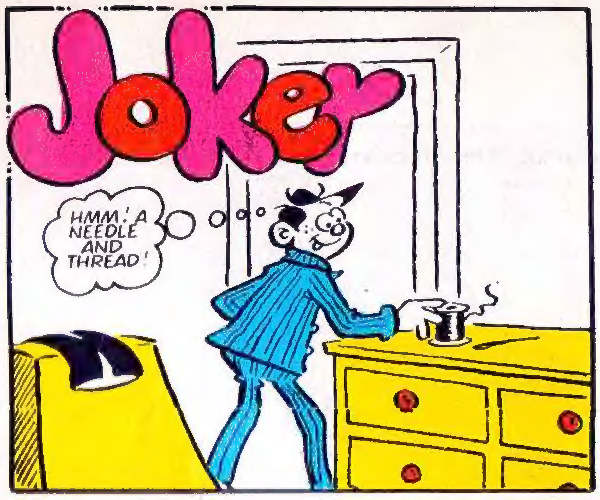
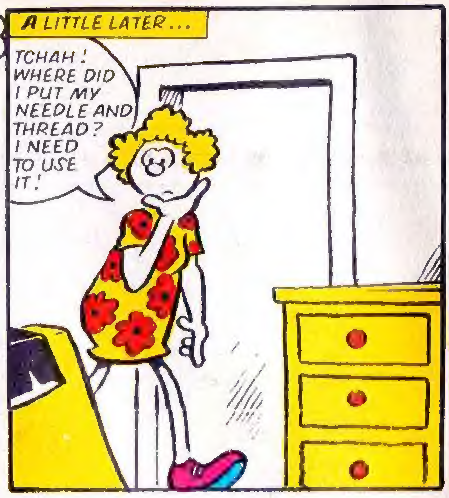
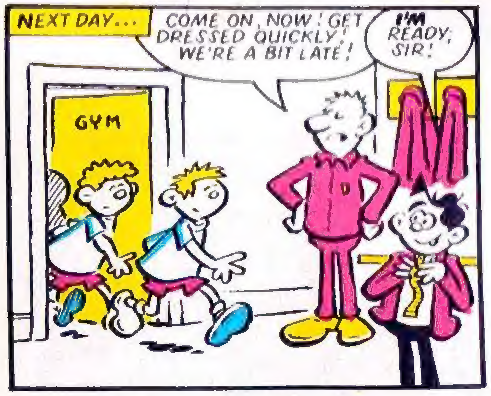
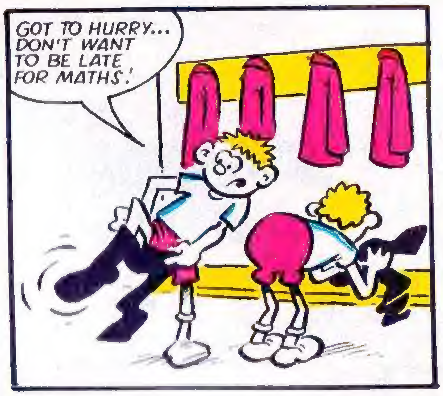

Joker
HMM! A NEEDLE AND THREAD!

I THINK I'LL TAKE UP EMBROIDERY AT SCHOOL TOMORROW! HEH, HEH!

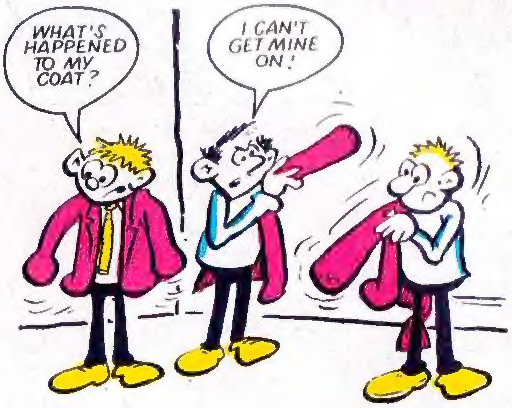

A LITTLE LATER...
TCHAH! WHERE DID I PUT MY NEEDLE AND THREAD? I NEED TO USE IT!


NEXT DAY...
COME ON, NOW! GET DRESSED QUICKLY! WE'RE A BIT LATE!
I'M READY, SIR!
GYM

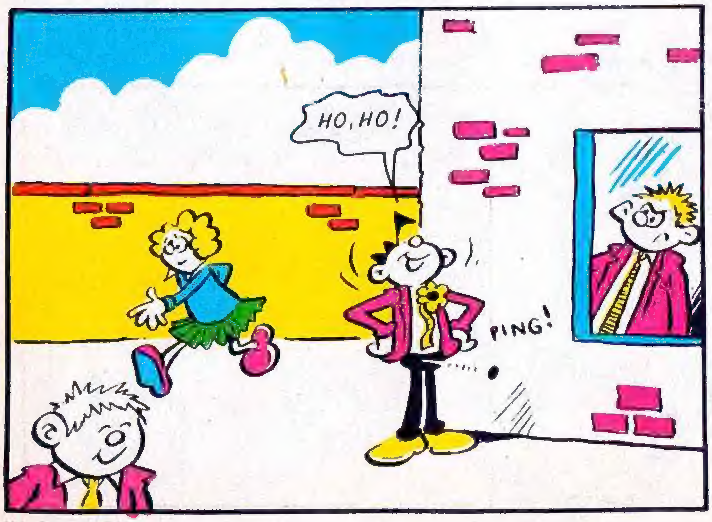

GOT TO HURRY... DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR MATHS!

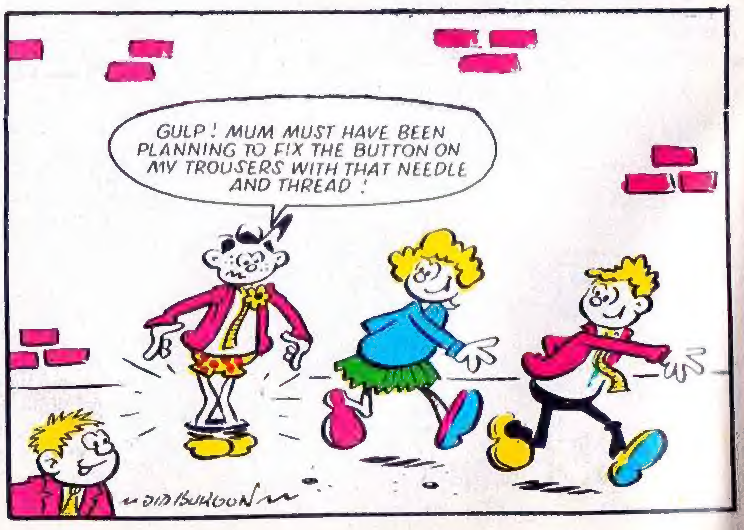
HEY! SOMEONE'S SEWN UP THE ENDS OF OUR TROUSERS!
ERK!
SNIGGER!

AND, LATER...
PHEW! AT LAST! TIME FOR HOME!


WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY COAT?
I CAN'T GET MINE ON!

I CAN'T GET TO MY WALLET... MY... POCKET'S BEEN SEWN UP!
BAH! WE'VE BEEN JOKERED!
ARF, ARF! HO, HO!


HO, HO!
PING!


GULP! MUM MUST HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO FIX THE BUTTON ON MY TROUSERS WITH THAT NEEDLE AND THREAD!

Tom Thug's SKooldayZ

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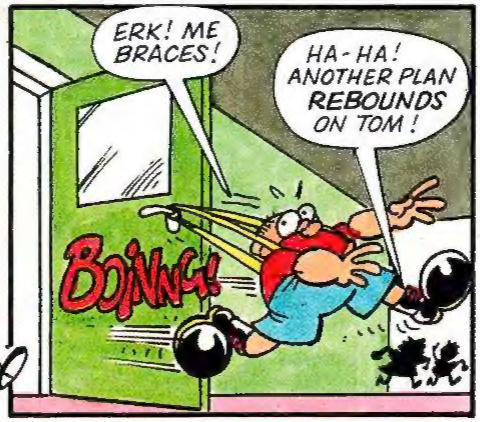
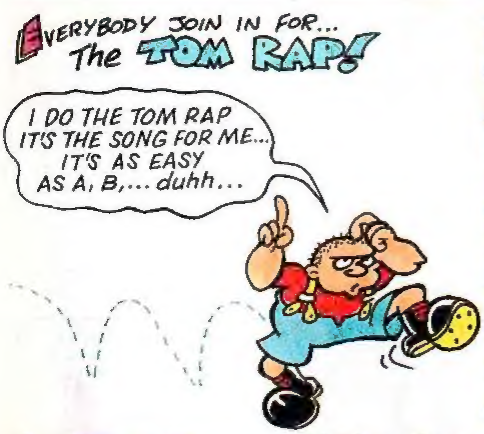
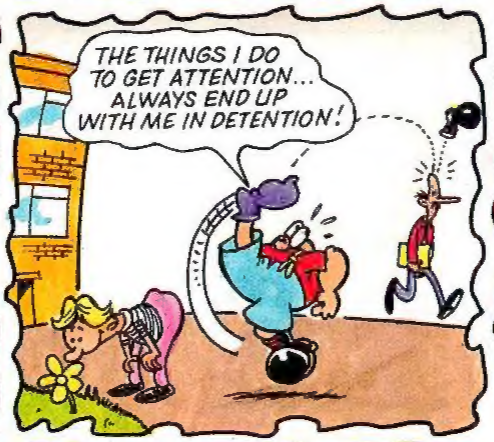
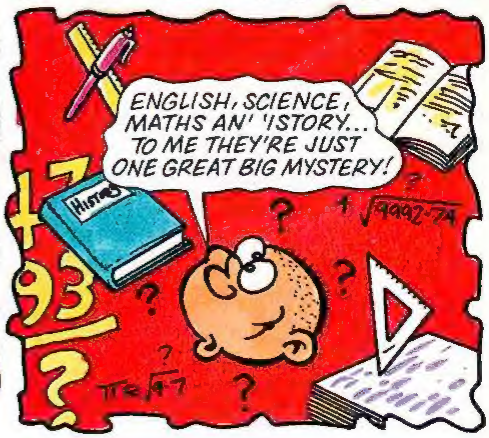
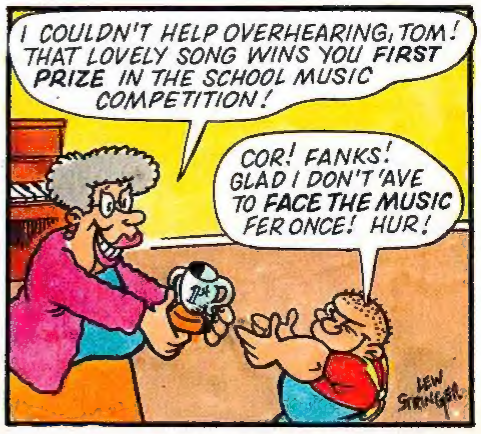


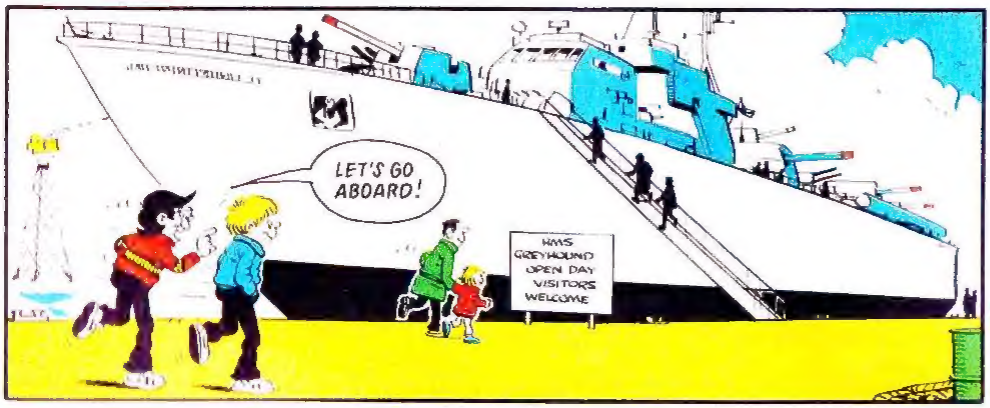


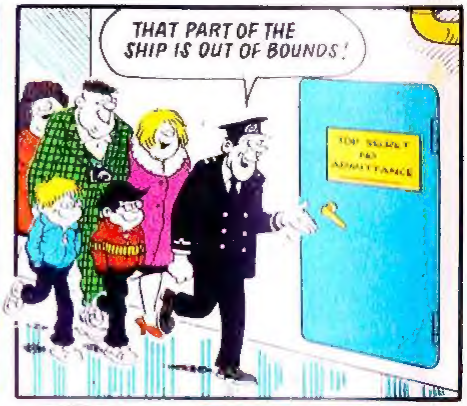


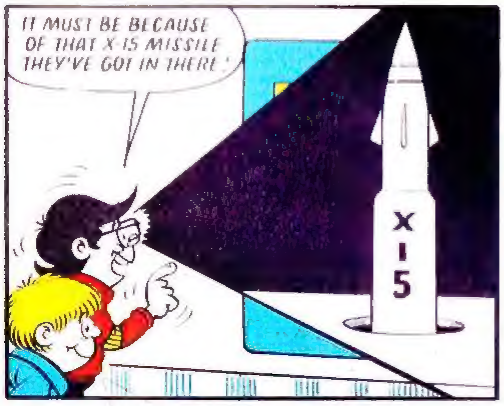




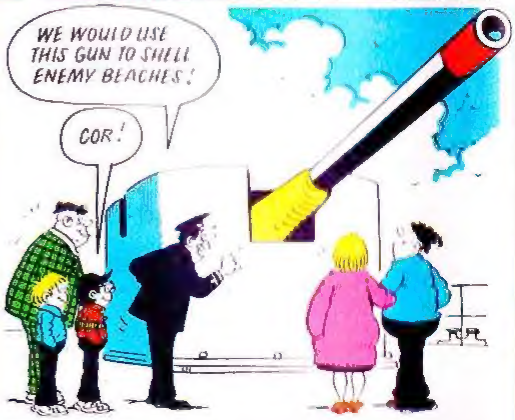
X-RAY SPECS

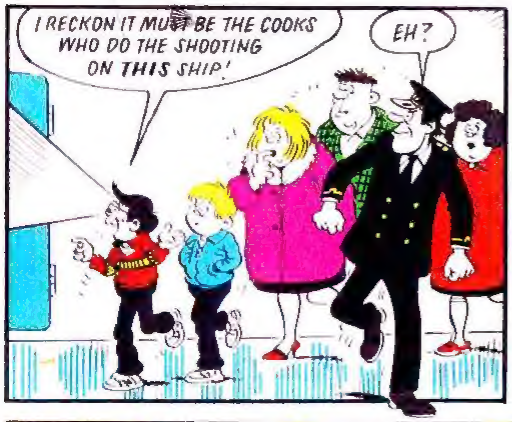

LET'S GO ABOARD!
HMS GREYHOUND OPEN DAY VISITORS WELCOME


THAT PART OF THE SHIP IS OUT OF BOUNDS!
TOP SECRET NO ADMITTANCE


IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THAT X-15 MISSILE THEY'VE GOT IN THERE!
X 15

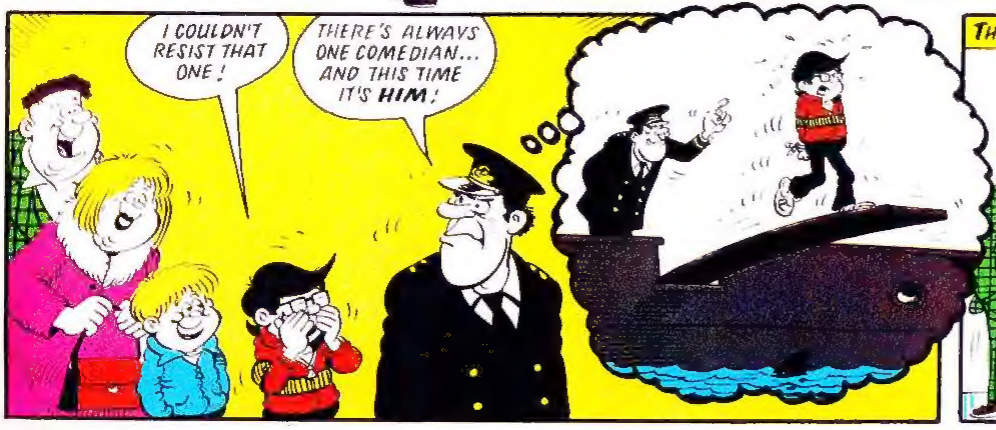
SSSH! ONE MORE WORD OUT OF YOU AND WE'LL CLAP YOU IN IRONS! NO-ONE'S SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT THE X-15!
SORRY, SIR!


WE WOULD USE THIS GUN TO SHELL ENEMY BEACHES!
COR!

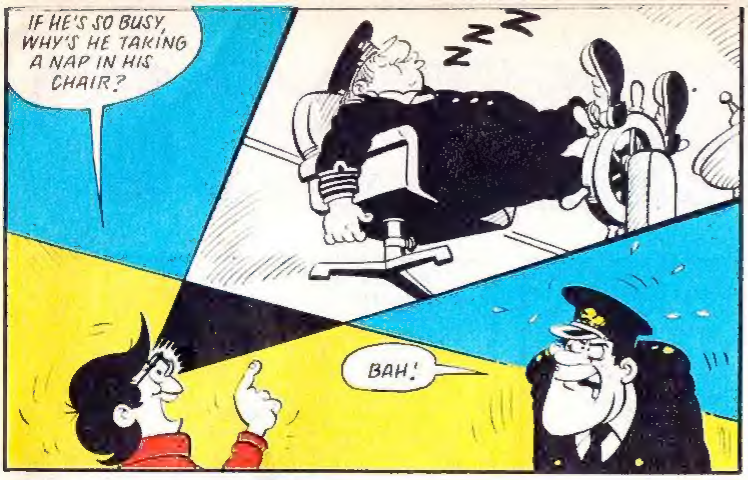

I RECKON IT MUST BE THE COOKS WHO DO THE SHOOTING ON THIS SHIP!
EH?

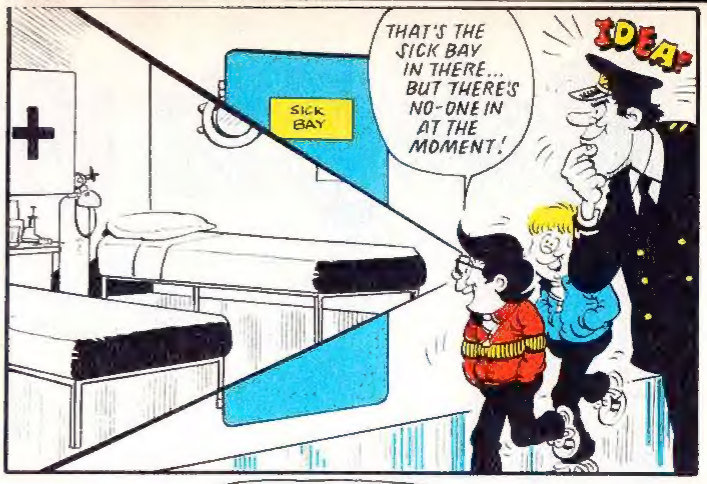
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?
'COS THEY'RE SHELLING RIGHT NOW!

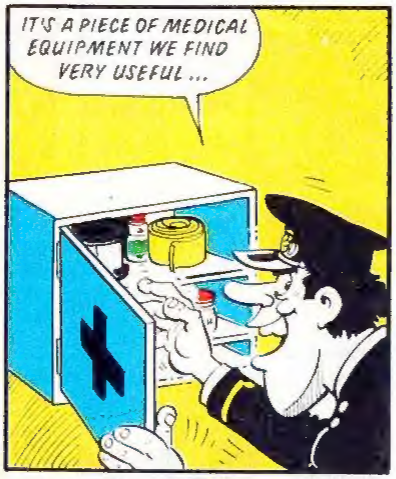
SHELLING THE PEAS! HAW, HAW!


I COULDN'T RESIST THAT ONE!
THERE'S ALWAYS ONE COMEDIAN... AND THIS TIME IT'S HIM!

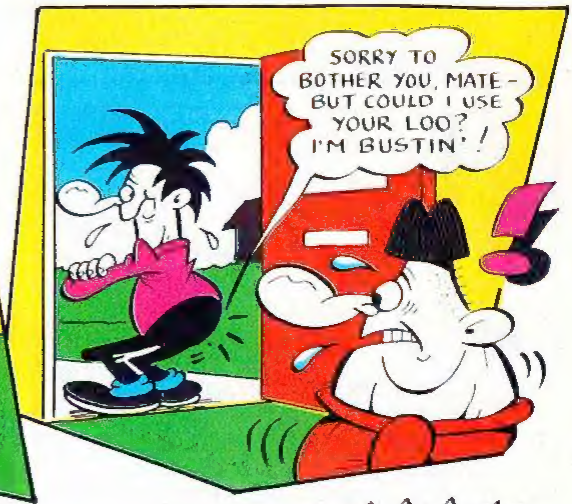
THEN...
THE CAPTAIN OF A DESTROYER IS A VERY BUSY MAN.

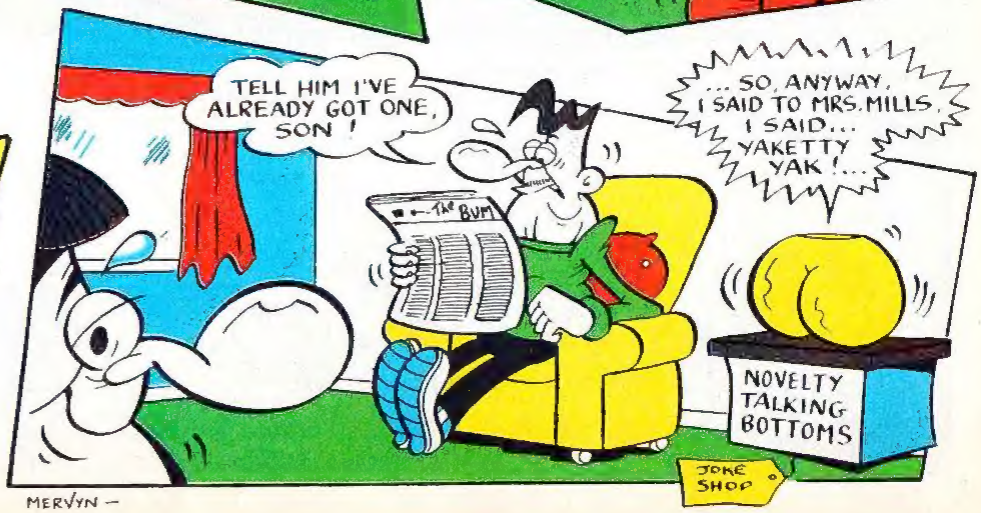






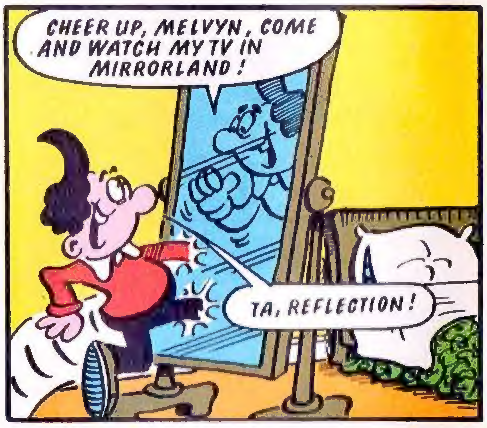
TODD ODDBODY VISITS STUPID STREET

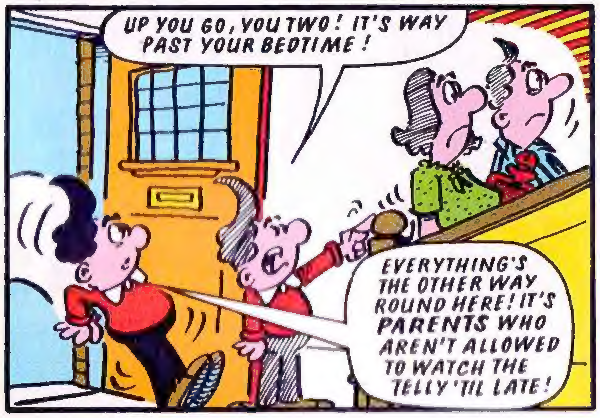


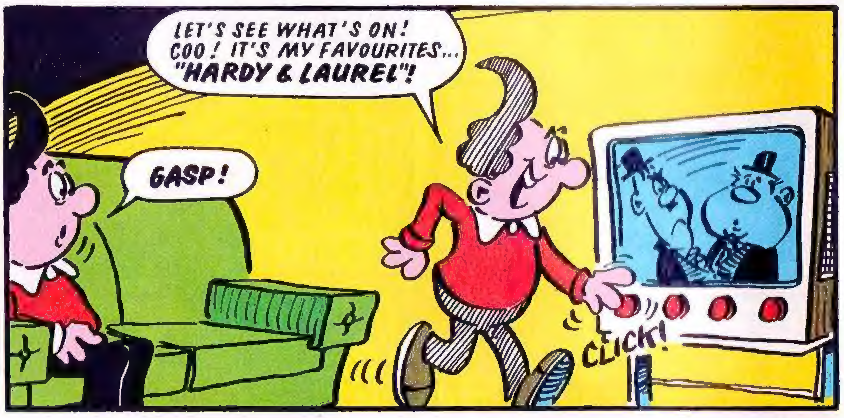


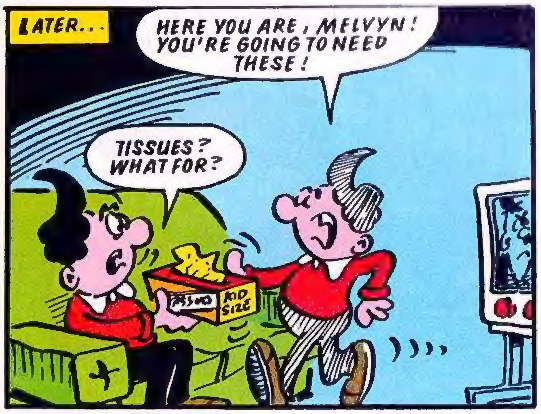
MERVYN —

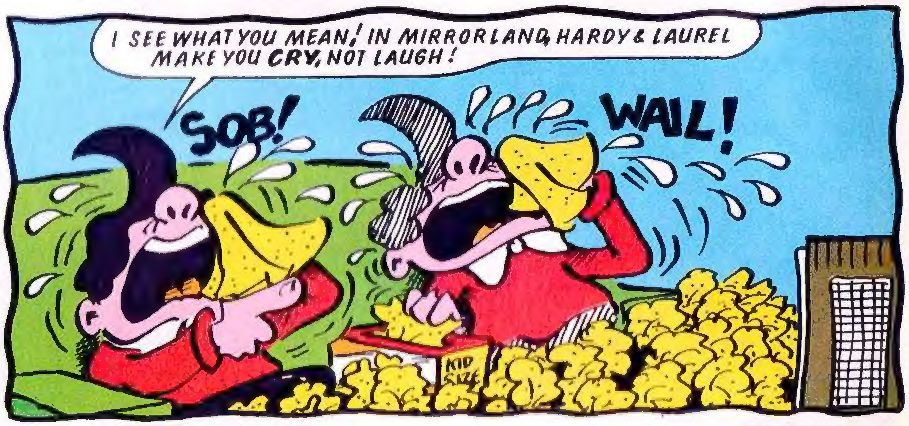
Melvyn's MIRROR

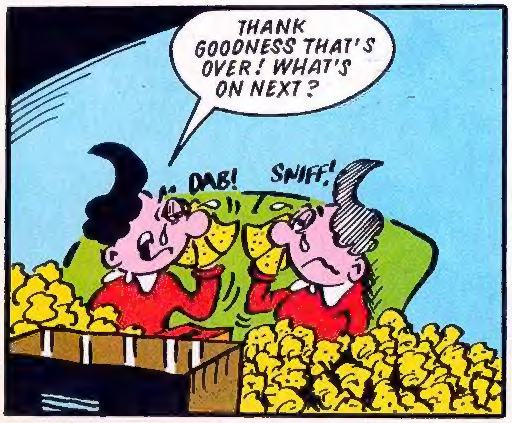


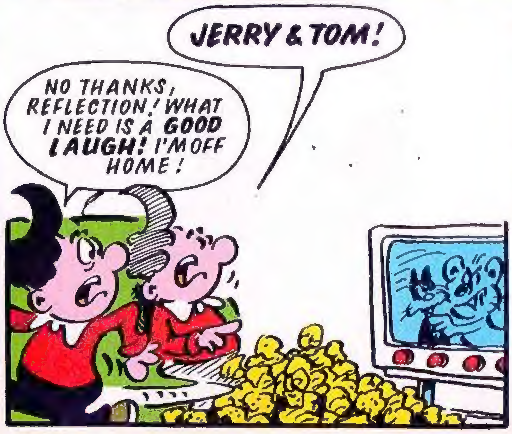












Spot The Difference

Take a look at the six Air Vectors vehicles pictured above. Now compare them with the same six vehicles pictured on the right.

What's the difference? They have *self-transformed* to become vehicles able to launch their own projectiles.

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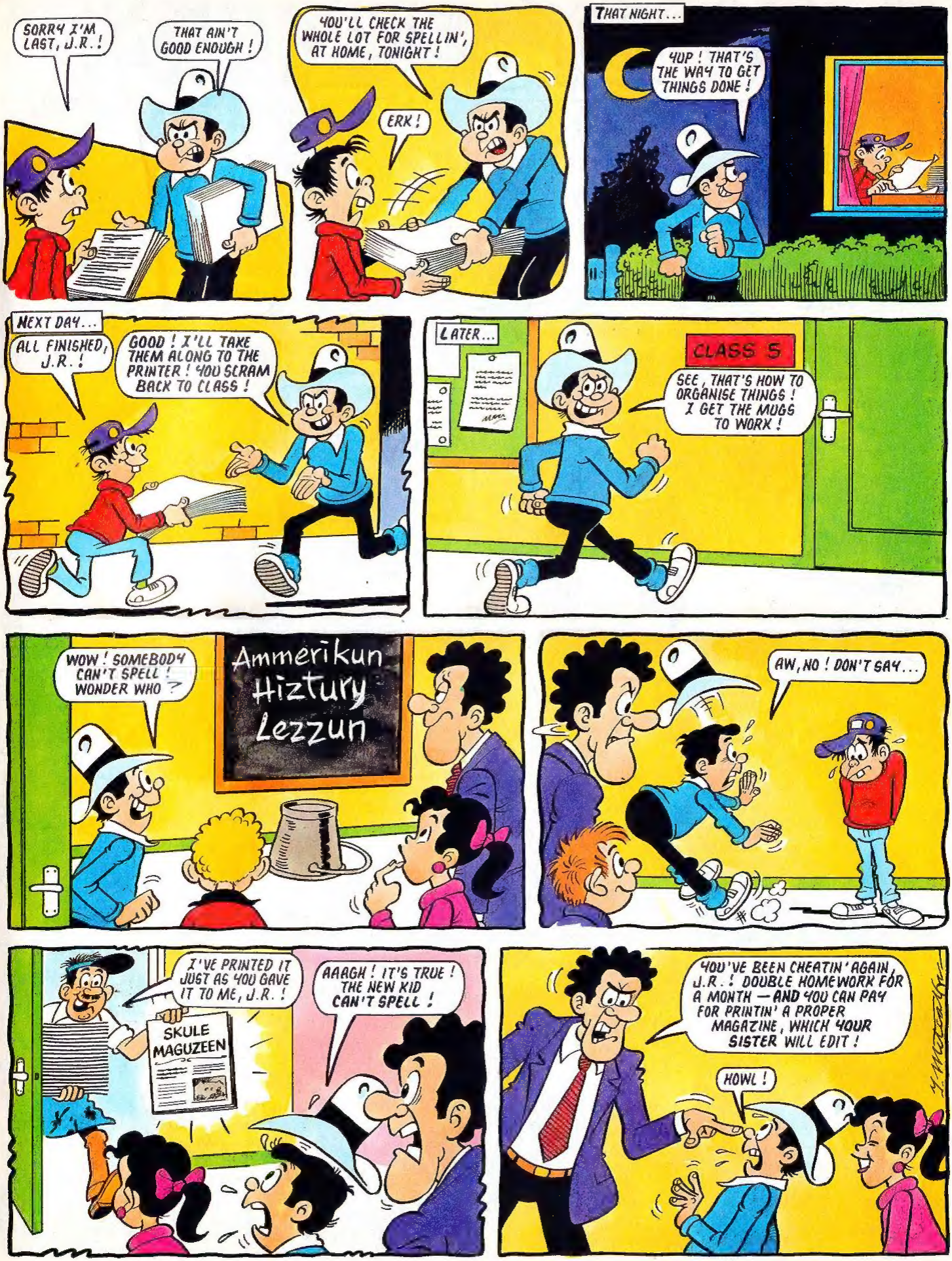
Air Vectors are the only vehicles that transform to conquer both land and sky! All you have to do is pull back the vehicle and let it go. As it speeds along a secret ramp is activated revealing projectiles that will fly up to 20 feet in the air whilst the Air Vector is still on the move. Amazing - or what?!

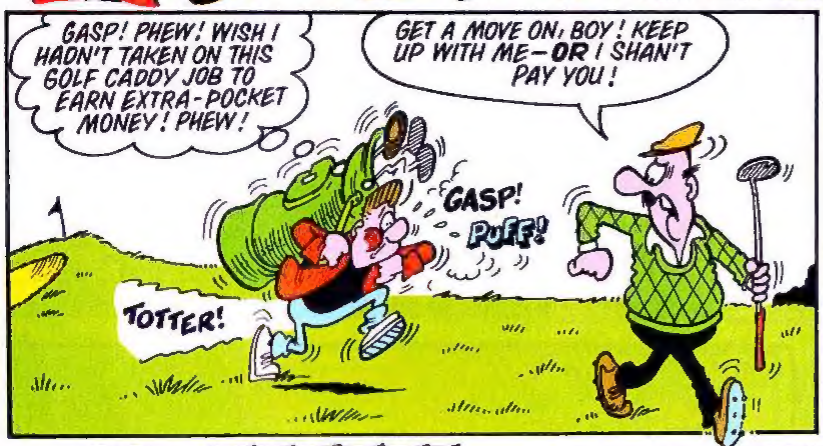
There are three great themes in the collectable Air Vectors range - *Off Terrain, Military* and *Racing*. You can buy the vehicles separately - but our very good friends at IDEAL Toys have put together *20 Special Prize Packages* - each containing 6 Air Vectors vehicles, for BUSTER readers to win.

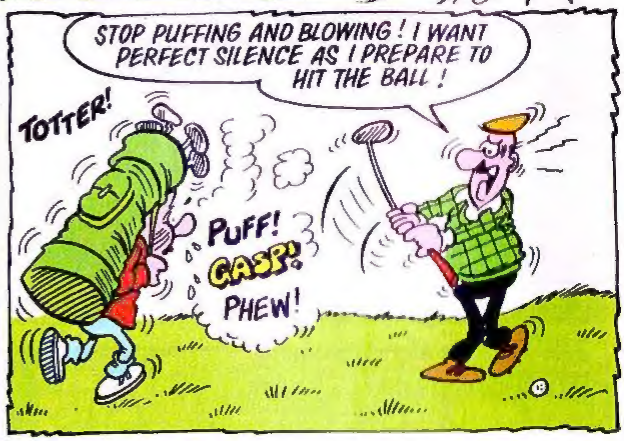
To stand the chance of becoming one of our winners first you must name any one of three great Air Vectors ranges. Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your name and address and send your entry to: *Air Vectors Competition, Buster, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford CM1 3XB.* Entries should arrive by Friday 23rd October, 1998, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we receive into a postsack and the senders of the first 20 pulled out at random will win the prizes as described. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

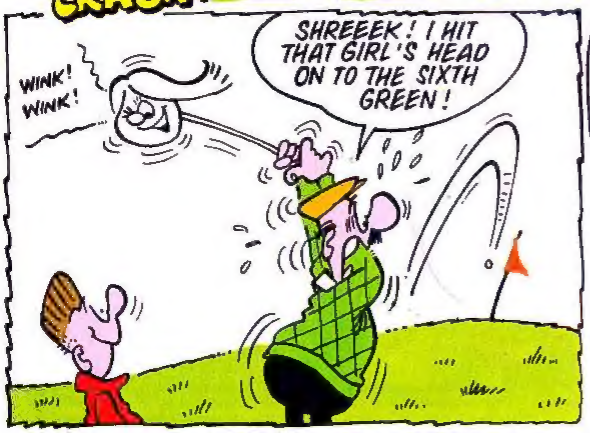
Junior Rotten
I NEED A VOLUNTEER TO EDIT OUR SCHOOL MAGAZINE !
SOUNDS TOO MUCH LIKE HARD WORK TO ME !
WHOEVER DOES THE JOB, WON'T GET ANY HOMEWORK !
I'LL DO IT !
AN EDITOR'S JOB IS EASY — ALL HE DOES IS TELL PEOPLE TO DO THINGS !
AFTER SCHOOL ...
I WANT A STORY FROM EACH OF YOU — OR ELSE I'LL TELL TEACHER YOU'RE SLACKING ! I'M THE EDITOR, SO YOU DO AS I SAY !
HUH !
YOU'RE NEW IN CLASS, EH ! NO SNEAKIN' AWAY BEFORE YOU GIVE ME A FIVE-PAGE STORY !
OW !
THAT EVENING ...
I'M THINKING UP SOME MORE IDEAS — SO DON'T MAKE A NOISE DOIN' YOUR HOMEWORK !
AFTER A COUPLE OF DAYS OF "HARD WORK"...
DON'T FORGET, EVERYTHING WILL HAVE TO BE CHECKED FOR SPELLING, J.R. !

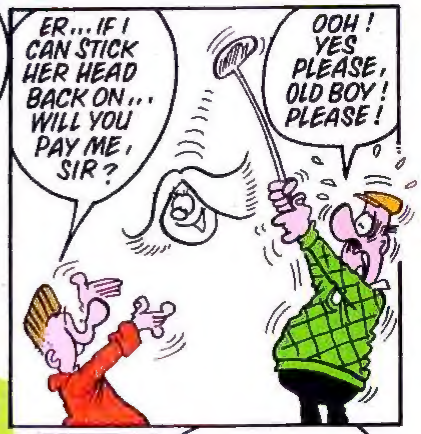

SORRY I'M LAST, J.R.!
THAT AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH!
YOU'LL CHECK THE WHOLE LOT FOR SPELLIN', AT HOME, TONIGHT!
ERK!
THAT NIGHT...
YUP! THAT'S THE WAY TO GET THINGS DONE!
NEXT DAY...
ALL FINISHED, J.R.!
GOOD! I'LL TAKE THEM ALONG TO THE PRINTER! YOU SCRAM BACK TO CLASS!
LATER...
CLASS 5
SEE, THAT'S HOW TO ORGANISE THINGS! I GET THE MUGS TO WORK!
WOW! SOMEBODY CAN'T SPELL! WONDER WHO?
Ammerikun Hiztury Lezzun
AW, NO! DON'T SAY...
I'VE PRINTED IT JUST AS YOU GAVE IT TO ME, J.R.!
SKULE MAGUZEEN
AAAGH! IT'S TRUE! THE NEW KID CAN'T SPELL!
YOU'VE BEEN CHEATIN' AGAIN, J.R.! DOUBLE HOMEWORK FOR A MONTH — AND YOU CAN PAY FOR PRINTIN' A PROPER MAGAZINE, WHICH YOUR SISTER WILL EDIT!
HOWL!

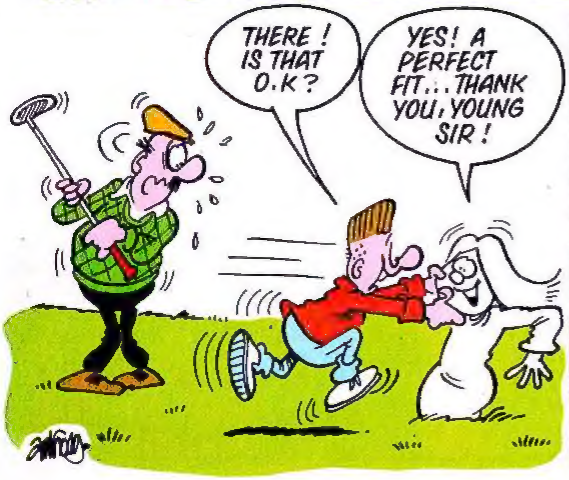
BOBBY'S GHOUL

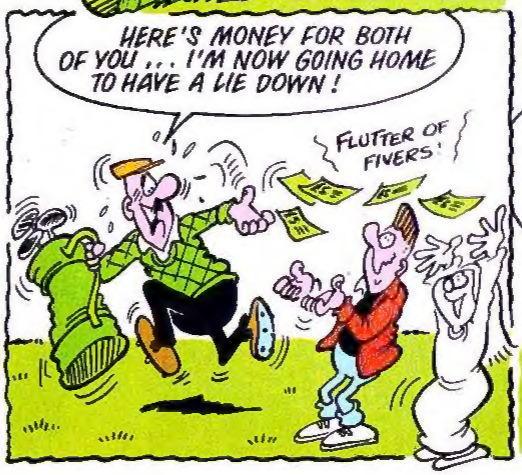


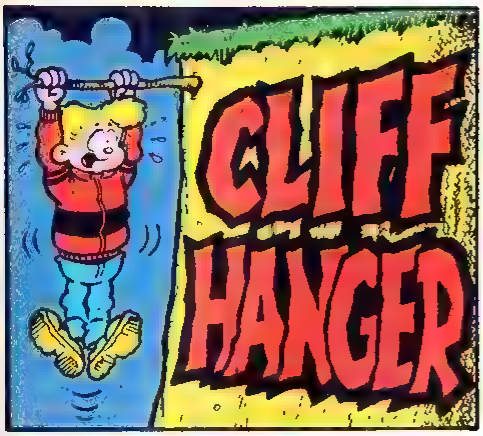


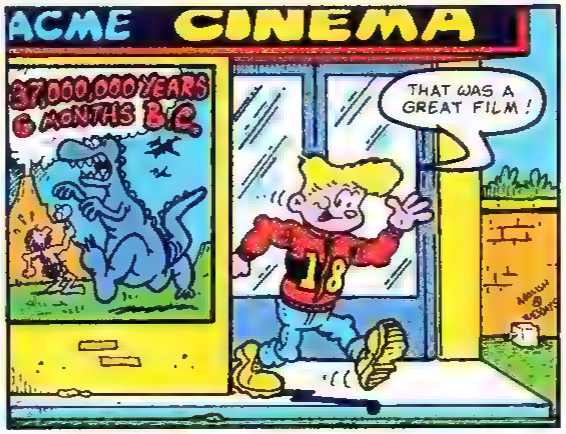


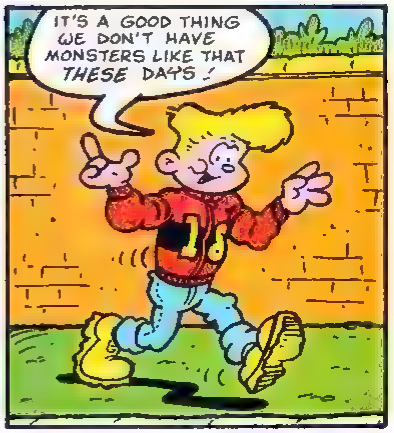


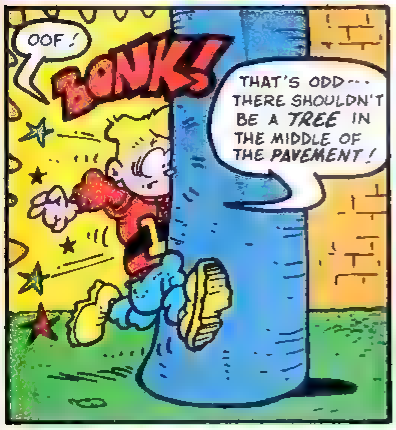


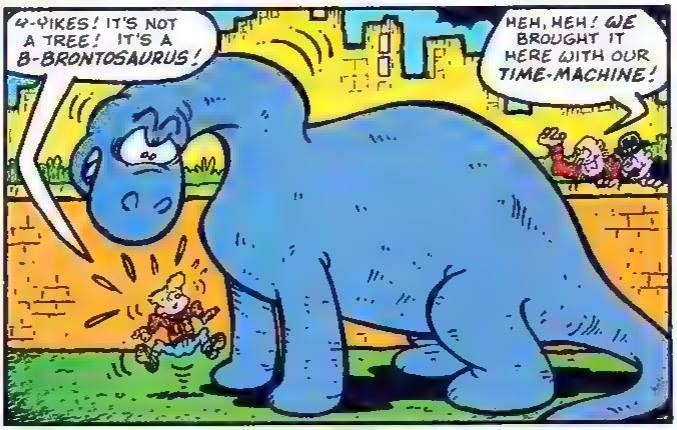


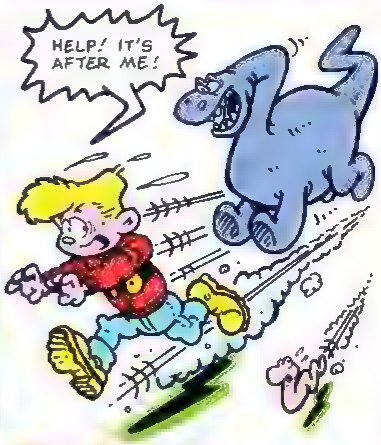


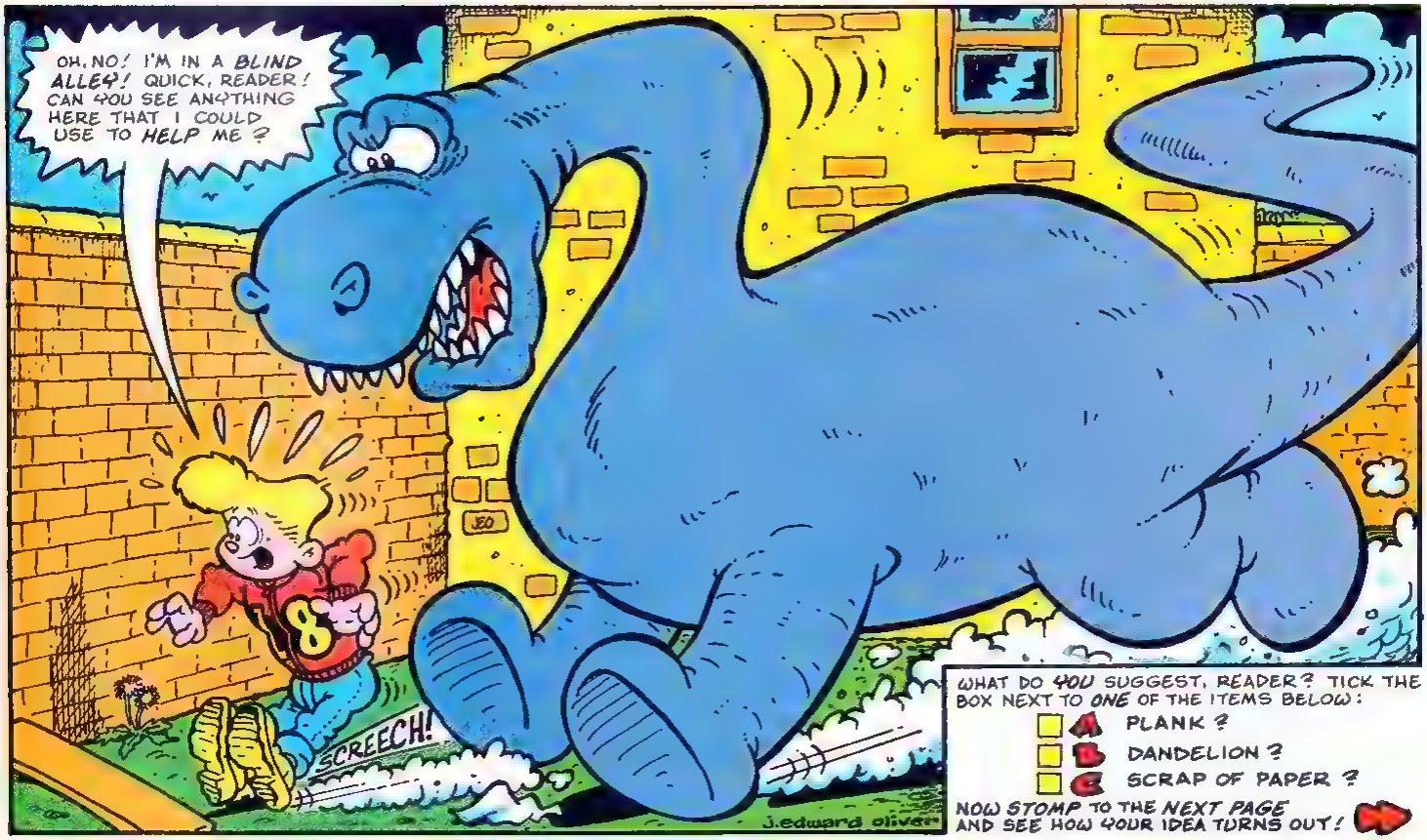












WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, READER? TICK THE BOX NEXT TO ONE OF THE ITEMS BELOW:

- ☐ A PLANK?
- ☐ B DANDELION?
- ☐ C SCRAP OF PAPER?

NOW STOMP TO THE NEXT PAGE AND SEE HOW YOUR IDEA TURNS OUT!

Many people have wondered what the 'J' stands for in the name of our Cliff Hanger artist, J. Edward Oliver. To find out, we asked the artist himself. Here's his reply!

Dear Readers, I'm afraid that the secret of my first name must remain a mystery, since I have vowed never to reveal it to a living soul. Sorry to disappoint you. Best wishes from

Jack

J.EDWARD OLIVER.

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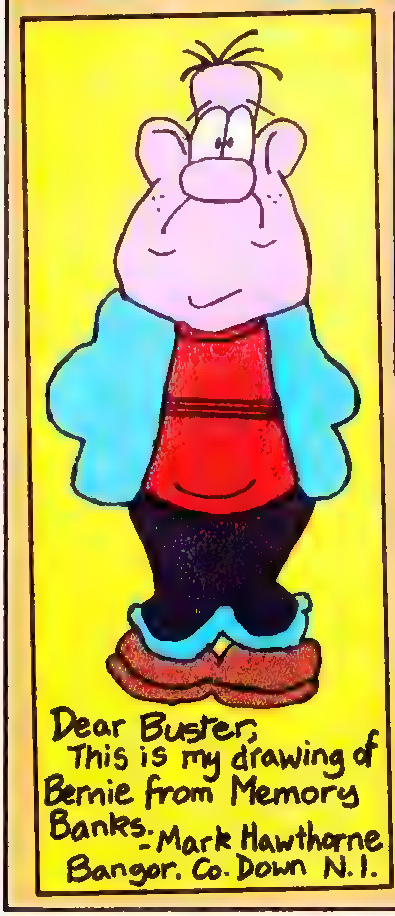


Dear Buster,
This is my drawing of Bernie from Memory Banks.
-Mark Hawthorne
Bangor, Co. Down N.I.

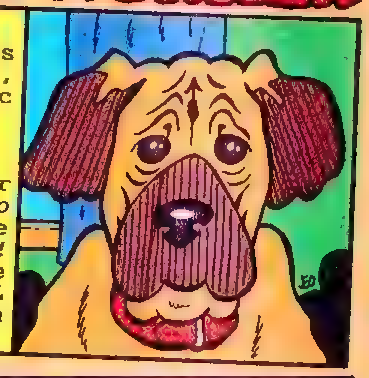
Stephen Hand, Spa, Tralee

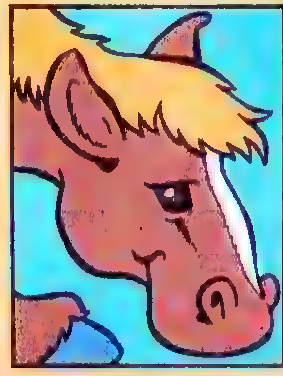
Pen Pal

I am looking for a boy or girl pen pal, aged 9-12. I like reading, drawing, watching Star Trek and playing soccer, rugby and the saxophone. I support Man U. and the All Blacks.
OLIVER,
PULLENS COTTAGE,
LOWER EGGLETON,
Nr. LEDBURY,
HEREFORD HR8 2WJ.

KARTOON KORNER

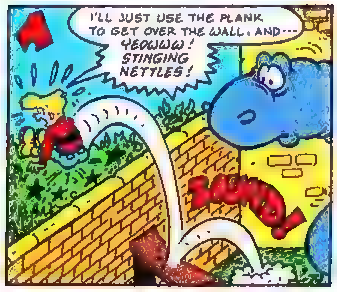
Dear Buster,
Please print this photo of my dog, Rai, in your fab comic because he's so cute.
JAMES MACPHERSON,
COBHAM, SURREY.
...Sorry, James, your photo was too dark to print well, so we've Kartooned him instead! P.S. Can you please send us your FULL address, so we can forward your prize!

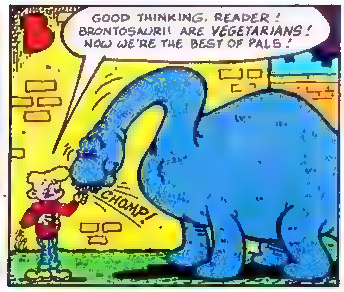


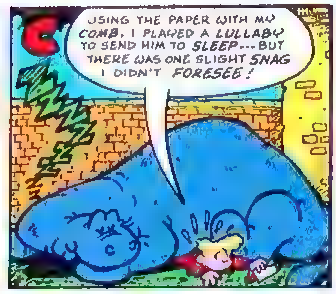


Dear Buster,
I'd like a female pen pal aged between 10 and 15. I am 12, I have blond hair and blue eyes and I don't like any comic except Buster. Please send a photo of yourself. This is a photo of me stroking a horse.
BRETT WATT,
35 GUERNSEY CLOSE, POPLEY,
BASINGSTOKE, RG24 9PS.
...Sorry, Brett, your photo was too fuzzy to print well, so we've Kartooned the horse!

Dear Buster,
I'm a 12 year old boy who is looking for a girlfriend aged 11 to 13. My hobbies are acting, drawing and listening to rap music. I'm quite small (1.33m), so I'm looking for someone around my size. I will reply to every letter I get and that's a promise.
HENRY BRENNAN, HEATH HOUSE,
WHITESTONE, EXETER, DEVON
EX4 2HJ.
...Sorry, Henry, your photo was too pale to print well, so we've Kartooned YOU!!!







CLIFF HANGER

CHECK YOUR ANSWER HERE

WINNER AUTHORS

2 OCT: Mrs. F.J. Marshall (age 68), Shoeburyness, Essex.
4 OCT: David White (age 13), Larkholme, Fleetwood, Lancs.
5 OCT: Christopher Heaney (age 12), Easterhouse, Glasgow, Scotland.
6 OCT: Michelle Lovric, London WC2.
8 OCT: Amy Harrison (age 12), North Hykeham, Lincoln.

BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's *b-mail* will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
.....

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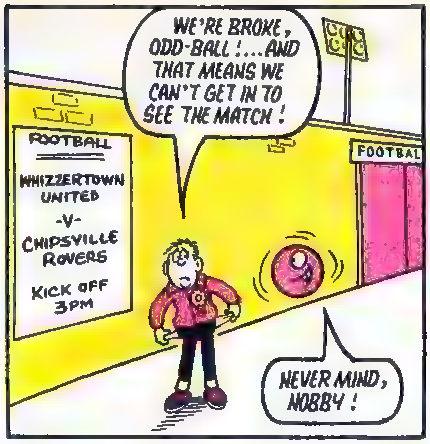
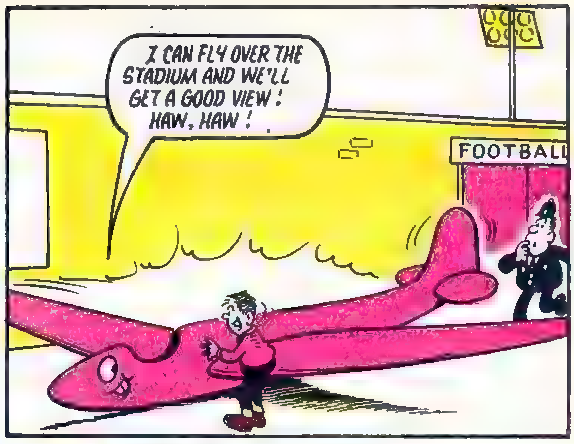
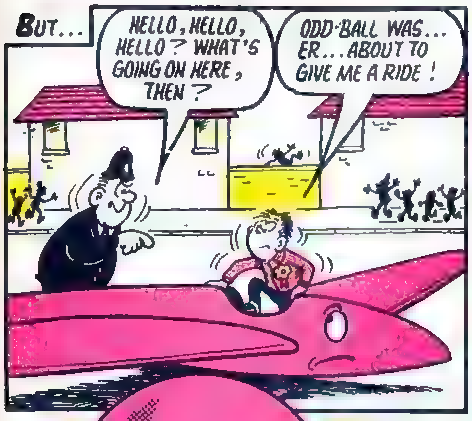
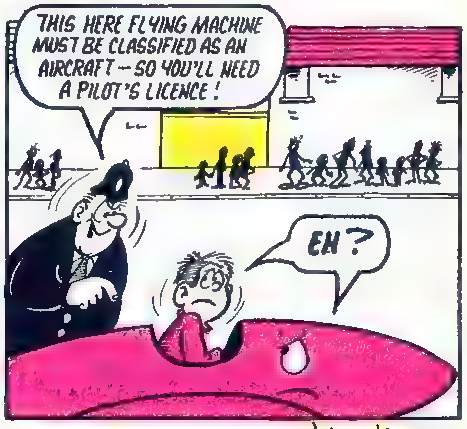
Odd
BALL

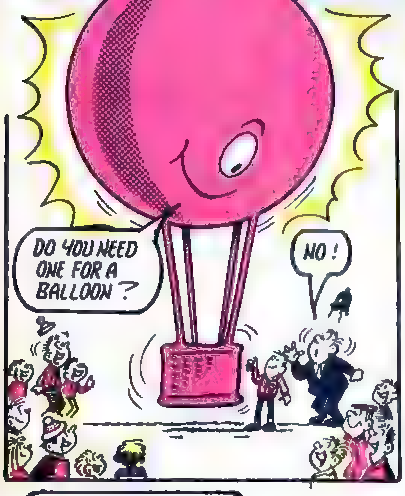

WE'RE BROKE, ODD-BALL!... AND THAT MEANS WE CAN'T GET IN TO SEE THE MATCH!
FOOTBALL
WHIZZERTOWN UNITED -V- CHIPSVILLE ROVERS
KICK OFF 3PM
FOOTBAL
NEVER MIND, NOBBY!

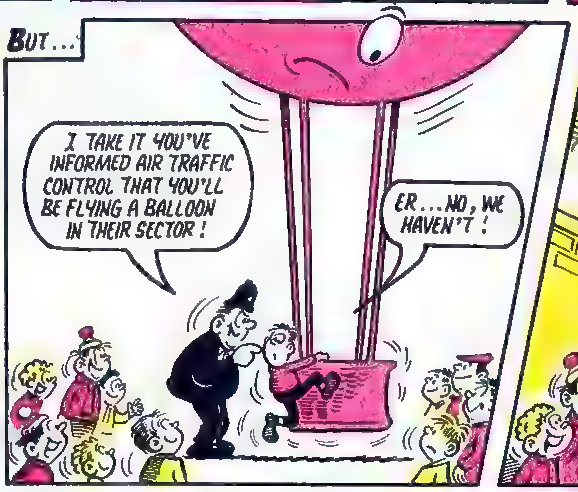

I CAN FLY OVER THE STADIUM AND WE'LL GET A GOOD VIEW! HAW, HAW!
FOOTBALL


BUT...
HELLO, HELLO, HELLO? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, THEN?
ODD-BALL WAS... ER... ABOUT TO GIVE ME A RIDE!

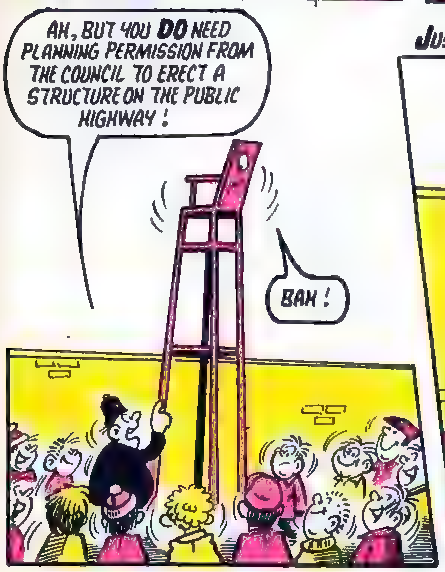
SO YOU CAN WATCH THE MATCH WITHOUT PAYING, EH? THAT'S VERY CLEVER!
ER, THANK YOU, OFFICER!


THIS HERE FLYING MACHINE MUST BE CLASSIFIED AS AN AIRCRAFT – SO YOU'LL NEED A PILOT'S LICENCE!
EH?


DO YOU NEED ONE FOR A BALLOON?
NO!


BUT...
I TAKE IT YOU'VE INFORMED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL THAT YOU'LL BE FLYING A BALLOON IN THEIR SECTOR!
ER... NO, WE HAVEN'T!

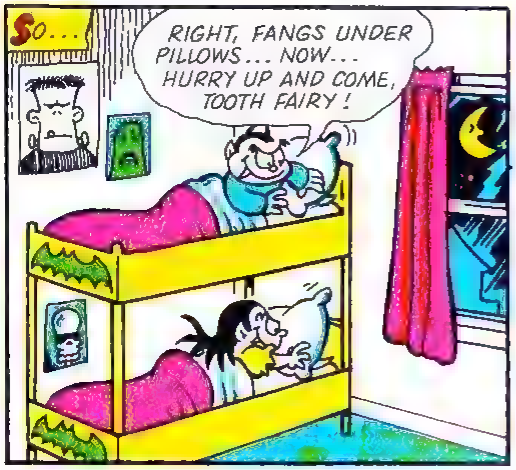
SO...
YOU DON'T NEED PERMISSION TO SIT ON A PAIR OF STEPLADDERS!
GOOD THINKING, ODD-BALL!

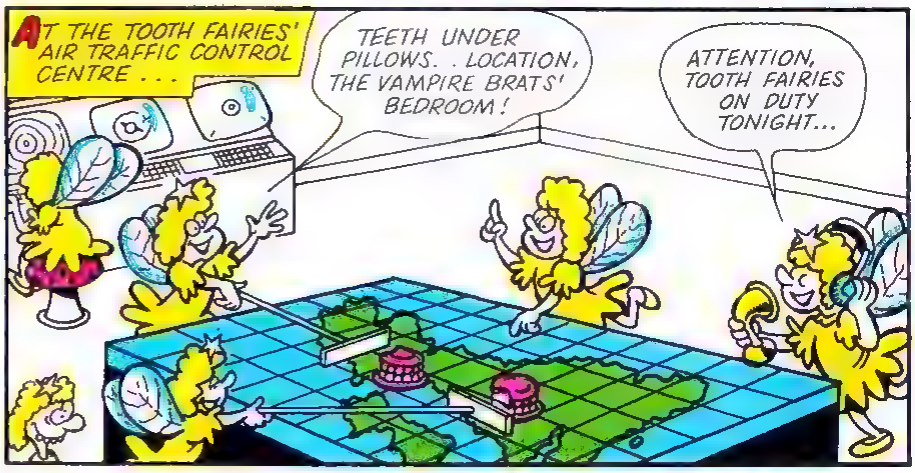

AH, BUT YOU DO NEED PLANNING PERMISSION FROM THE COUNCIL TO ERECT A STRUCTURE ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY!
BAH!

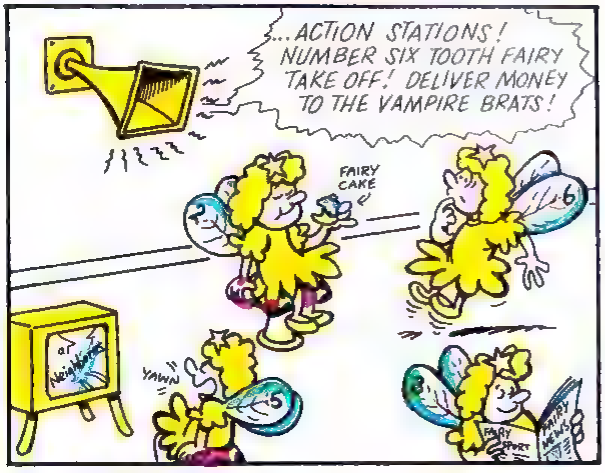
JUST THEN...
GOOD TRY, ODD-BALL!
WE REALLY ENJOYED THE SHOW!
FOOTBALL
CLINK!
CLINK!

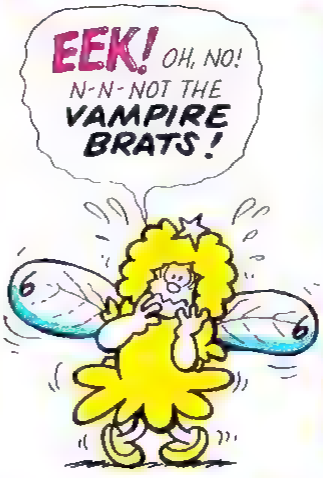
WE EARNED ENOUGH TO BUY A TICKET! SO THINGS WORKED OUT AFTER ALL! HEH, HEH!
COME ON, WHIZZERTOWN!

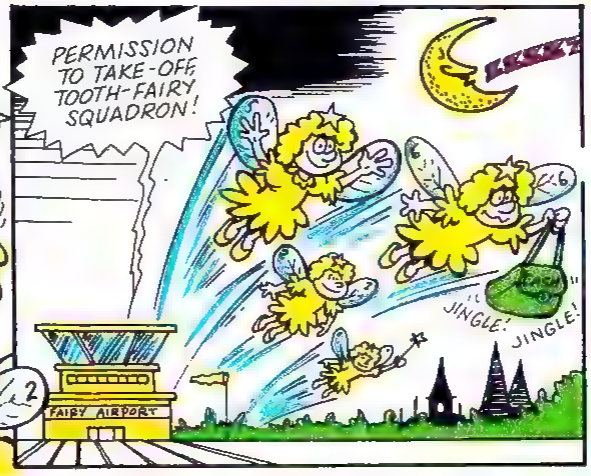
The Vampire Brats

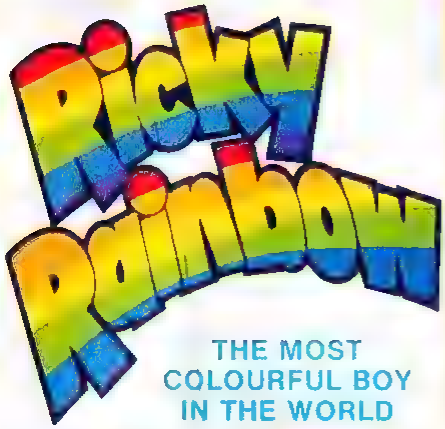


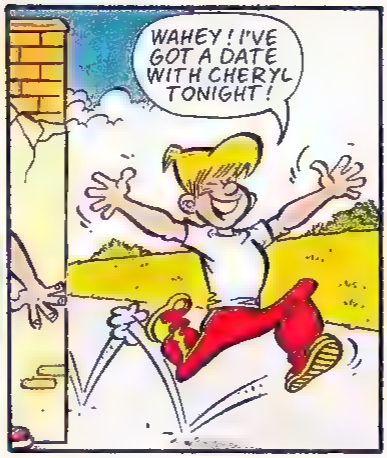


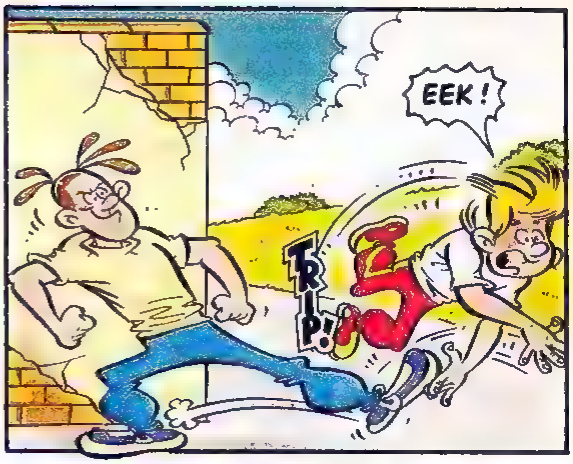






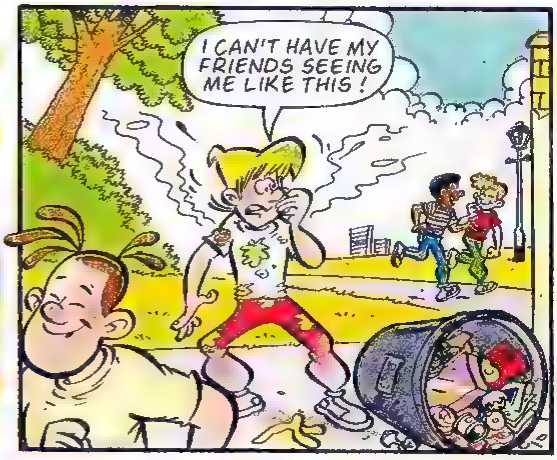

Ricky Rainbow
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD


WAHEY! I'VE GOT A DATE WITH CHERYL TONIGHT!

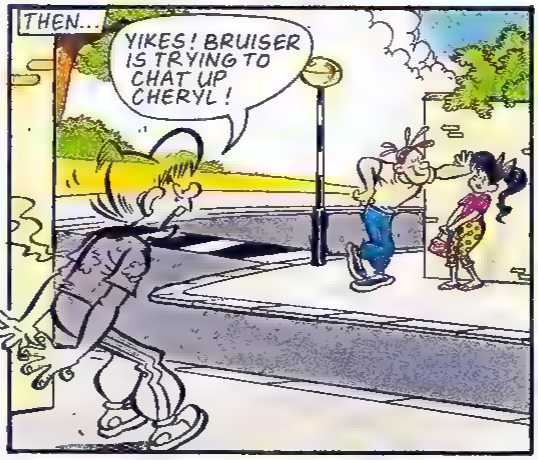

EEK!
TRIP!

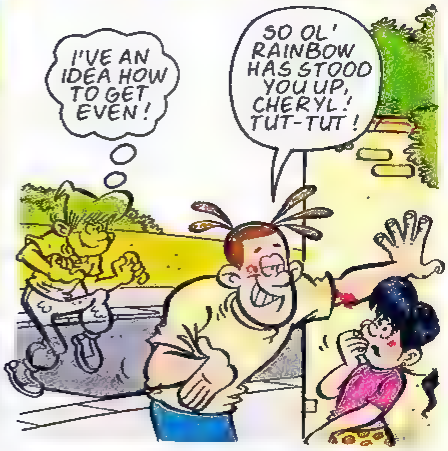
THERE! A SOFT LANDING! DON'T SAY I'M NOT GOOD TO YOU, RAINBOW!
SPLOT!

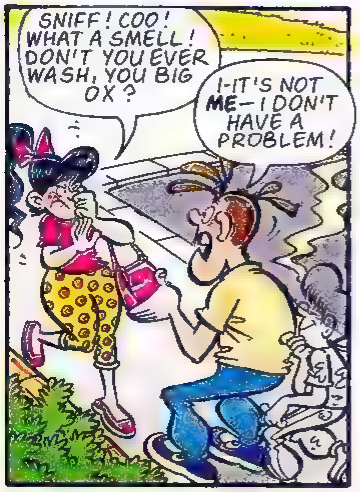
GAH! LOOK AT THE MESS I'M IN!

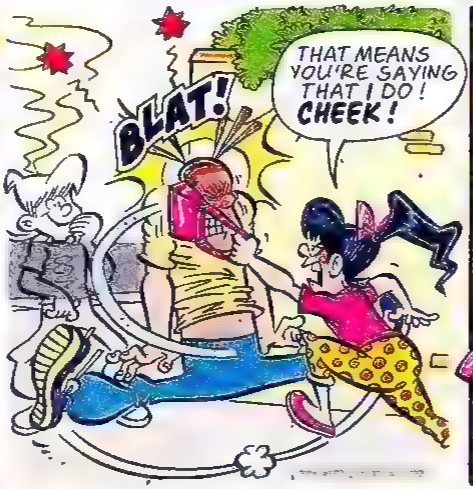

I CAN'T HAVE MY FRIENDS SEEING ME LIKE THIS!

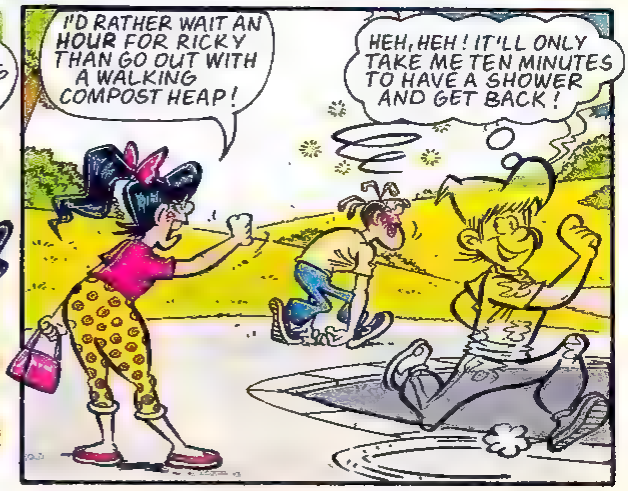
COO! WHAT A PONG AROUND HERE!
CAN'T SEE WHERE IT'S COMING FROM, THOUGH!

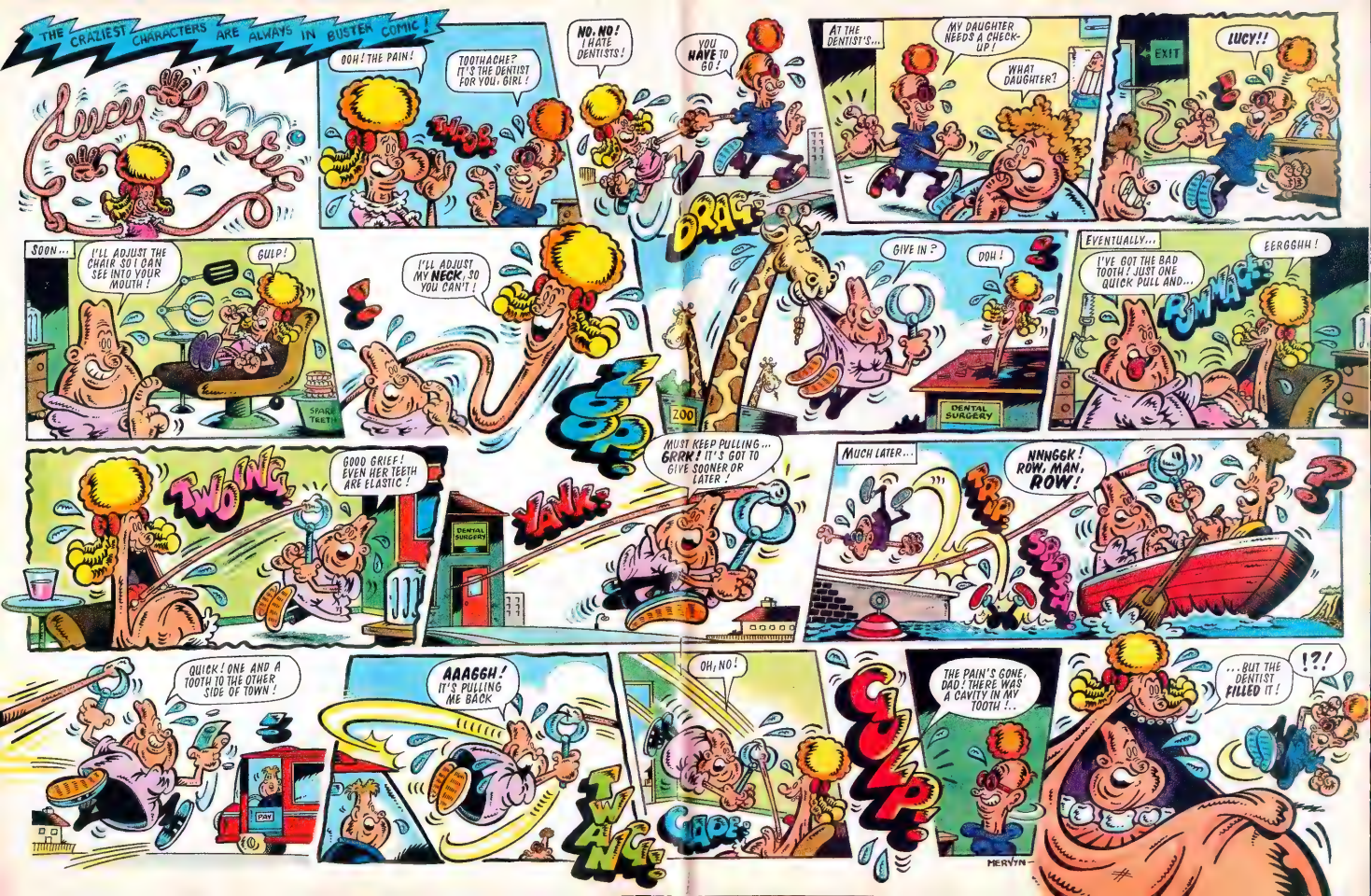

THEN...
YIKES! BRUISER IS TRYING TO CHAT UP CHERYL!

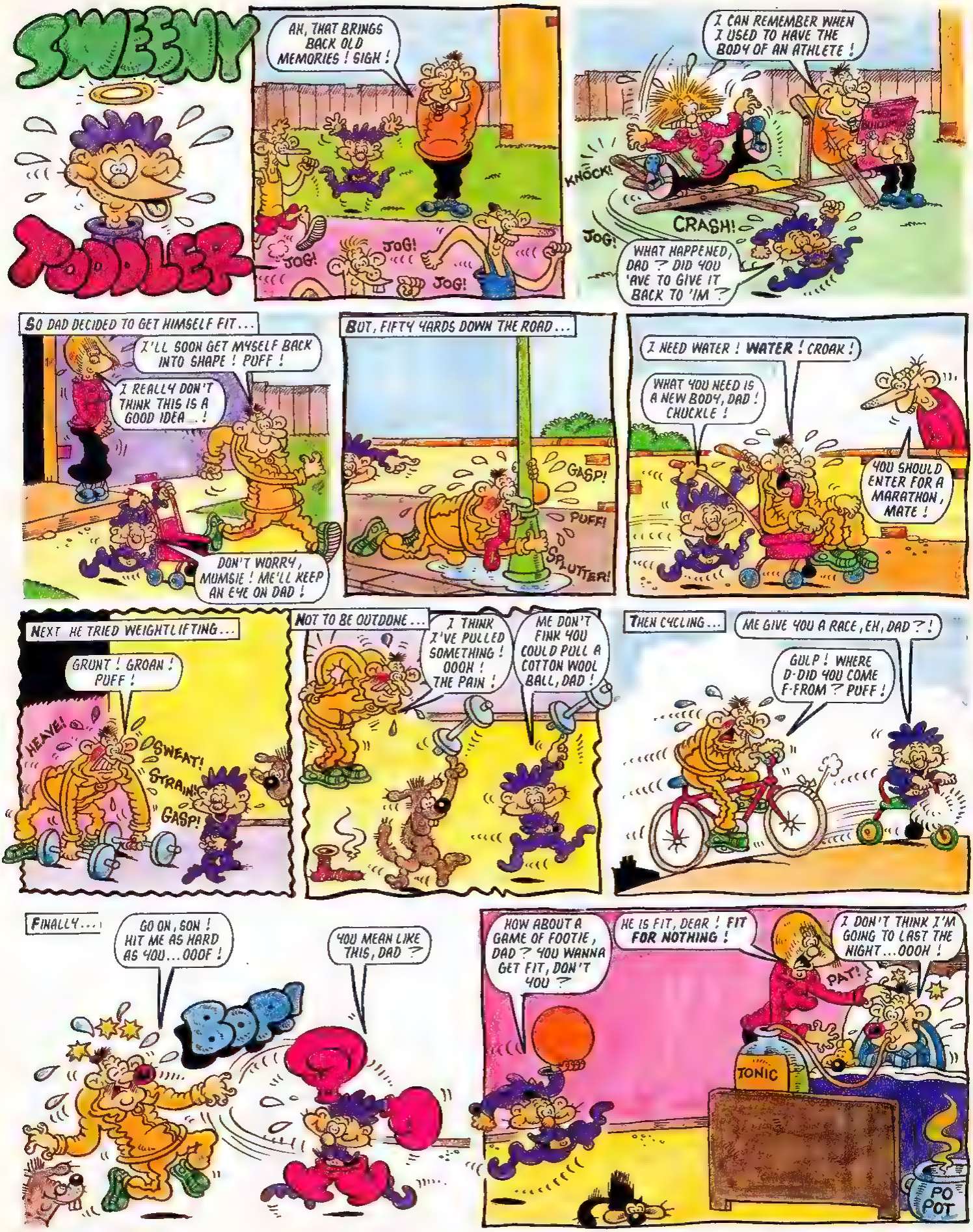

I'VE AN IDEA HOW TO GET EVEN!
SO OL' RAINBOW HAS STOOD YOU UP, CHERYL! TUT-TUT!


SNIFF! COO! WHAT A SMELL! DON'T YOU EVER WASH, YOU BIG OX?
I-IT'S NOT ME—I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM!


BLAT!
THAT MEANS YOU'RE SAYING THAT I DO! CHEEK!


I'D RATHER WAIT AN HOUR FOR RICKY THAN GO OUT WITH A WALKING COMPOST HEAP!
HEH, HEH! IT'LL ONLY TAKE ME TEN MINUTES TO HAVE A SHOWER AND GET BACK!


THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!
Lucy Lastic
OOH! THE PAIN!
TOOTHACHE? IT'S THE DENTIST FOR YOU, GIRL!
THROB
NO, NO! I HATE DENTISTS!
YOU HAVE TO GO!
DRAG
AT THE DENTIST'S...
MY DAUGHTER NEEDS A CHECK-UP!
WHAT DAUGHTER?
EXIT
LUCY!!
SOON...
I'LL ADJUST THE CHAIR SO I CAN SEE INTO YOUR MOUTH!
GULP!
SPARE TEETH
I'LL ADJUST MY NECK, SO YOU CAN'T!
ZOOP!
ZOO
GIVE IN?
DOH!
DENTAL SURGERY
EVENTUALLY...
I'VE GOT THE BAD TOOTH! JUST ONE QUICK PULL AND...
EERGGHH!
PUMMAGE
TWOING
GOOD GRIEF! EVEN HER TEETH ARE ELASTIC!
DENTAL SURGERY
YANK
MUST KEEP PULLING... GRRK! IT'S GOT TO GIVE SOONER OR LATER!
MUCH LATER...
NNNGGK! ROW, MAN, ROW!
QUICK! ONE AND A TOOTH TO THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!
PAY
AAAGGH! IT'S PULLING ME BACK
TWANG
OH, NO!
CHOP
GULP
THE PAIN'S GONE, DAD! THERE WAS A CAVITY IN MY TOOTH!..
...BUT THE DENTIST FILLED IT!
!?!
MERVYN


SWEENY TODDLER
AH, THAT BRINGS BACK OLD MEMORIES ! SIGH !
JOG!
JOG!
JOG!
I CAN REMEMBER WHEN I USED TO HAVE THE BODY OF AN ATHLETE !
KNOCK!
CRASH!
JOG!
WHAT HAPPENED, DAD ? DID YOU 'AVE TO GIVE IT BACK TO 'IM ?
SO DAD DECIDED TO GET HIMSELF FIT...
I'LL SOON GET MYSELF BACK INTO SHAPE ! PUFF !
I REALLY DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA ...!
DON'T WORRY, MUMSIE ! ME'LL KEEP AN EYE ON DAD !
BUT, FIFTY YARDS DOWN THE ROAD...
GASP!
PUFF!
SPLUTTER!
I NEED WATER ! WATER ! CROAK !
WHAT YOU NEED IS A NEW BODY, DAD ! CHUCKLE !
YOU SHOULD ENTER FOR A MARATHON, MATE !
NEXT HE TRIED WEIGHTLIFTING...
GRUNT ! GROAN ! PUFF !
HEAVE!
SWEAT!
STRAIN!
GASP!
NOT TO BE OUTDONE...
I THINK I'VE PULLED SOMETHING ! OOOH ! THE PAIN !
ME DON'T FINK YOU COULD PULL A COTTON WOOL BALL, DAD !
THEN CYCLING...
ME GIVE YOU A RACE, EH, DAD ? !
GULP ! WHERE D-DID YOU COME F-FROM ? PUFF !
FINALLY...
GO ON, SON ! HIT ME AS HARD AS YOU...OOOF !
YOU MEAN LIKE THIS, DAD ?
BOP
HOW ABOUT A GAME OF FOOTIE, DAD ? YOU WANNA GET FIT, DON'T YOU ?
HE IS FIT, DEAR ! FIT FOR NOTHING !
I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO LAST THE NIGHT...OOOH !
PAT!
TONIC
POT POT

SWEET-TOOTH

IT SAYS "I'VE LOST MY VOICE – PLEASE GIVE ME SOME EXTRA-STRONG THROAT LOZENGES"!

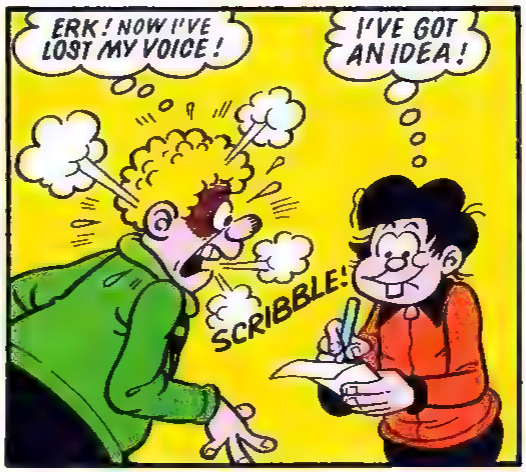
OUTSIDE...
GOTCHA, SWEET-TOOTH!
ERK! IT'S GREEDY GREG!

WHAT'S UP? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR VOICE?
"NOD!"

HEH, HEH! THEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MOAN IF I PINCH YOUR SWEETS!
THEY'RE NOT SWEETS!
SNATCH!

WATCH ME DOWN THE LOT IN ONE GO!
TIP!
!

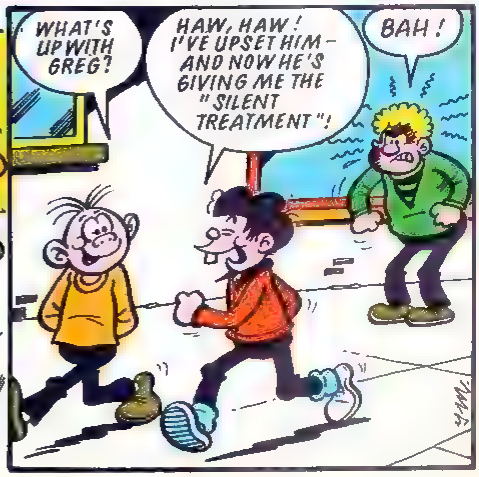
AAAGGHH! MY THROAT'S ON FIRE!
THOSE LOZENGES ARE REALLY HOT!


ERK! NOW I'VE LOST MY VOICE!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
SCRIBBLE!

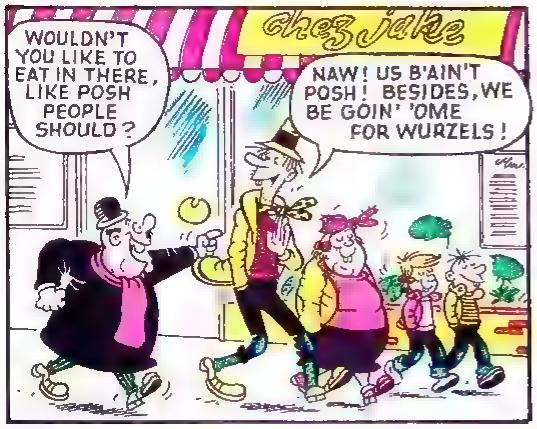
IT SAYS "BREATHE OVER ME"!

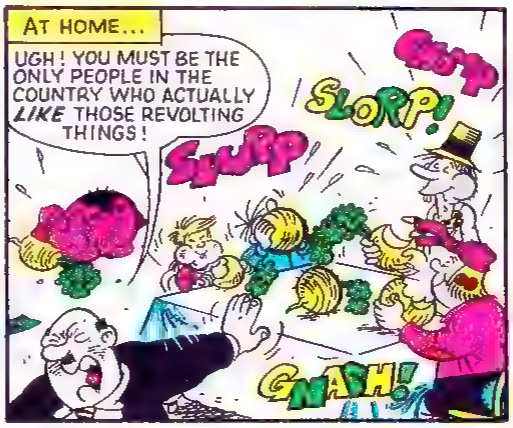
?!
IT'S WORKING! GREG'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO A GIANT THROAT LOZENGE!
HAAAAH!
HEALING RAYS!

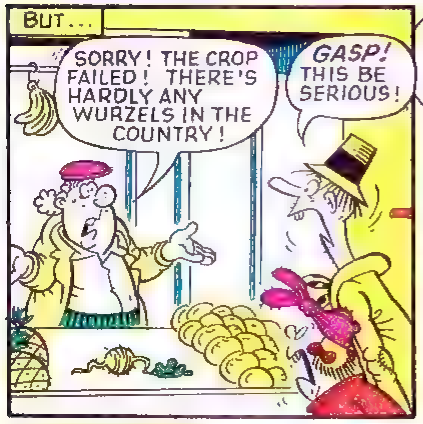
HI, BILL!
GRR! SWEET-TOOTH'S GOT HIS VOICE BACK!

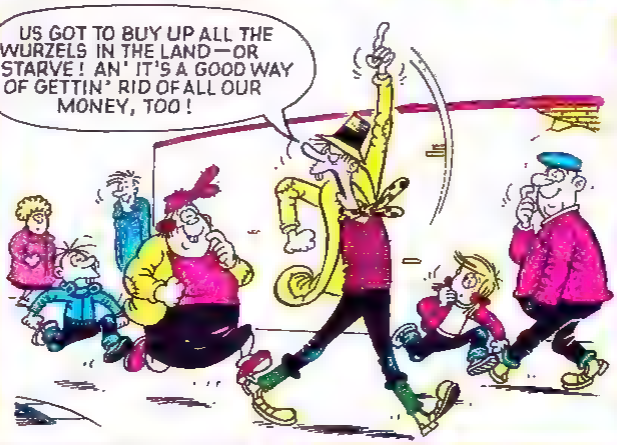

WHAT'S UP WITH GREG?
HAW, HAW! I'VE UPSET HIM – AND NOW HE'S GIVING ME THE "SILENT TREATMENT"!
BAH!

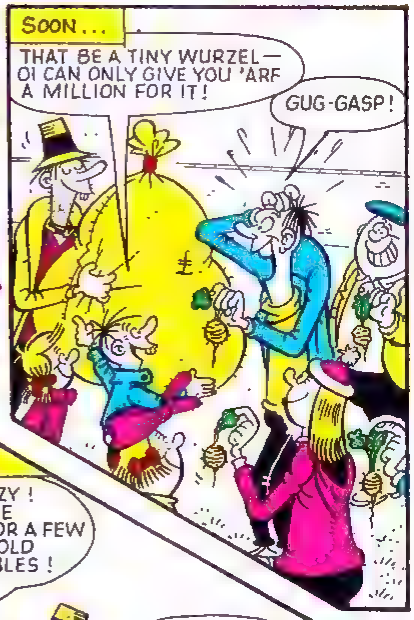
BUMPKIN Billionaires

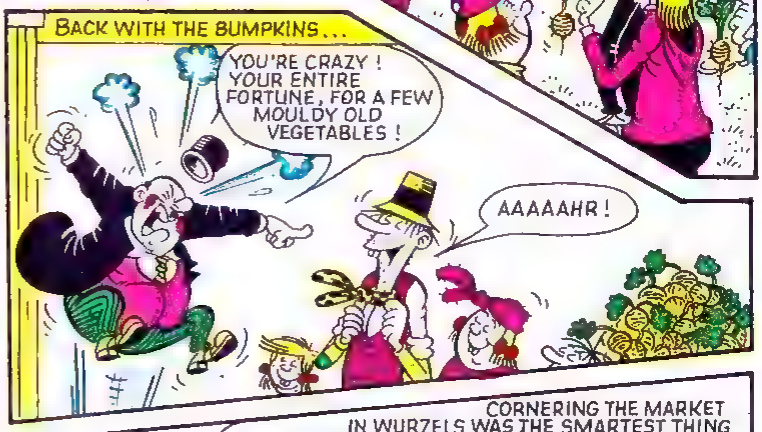


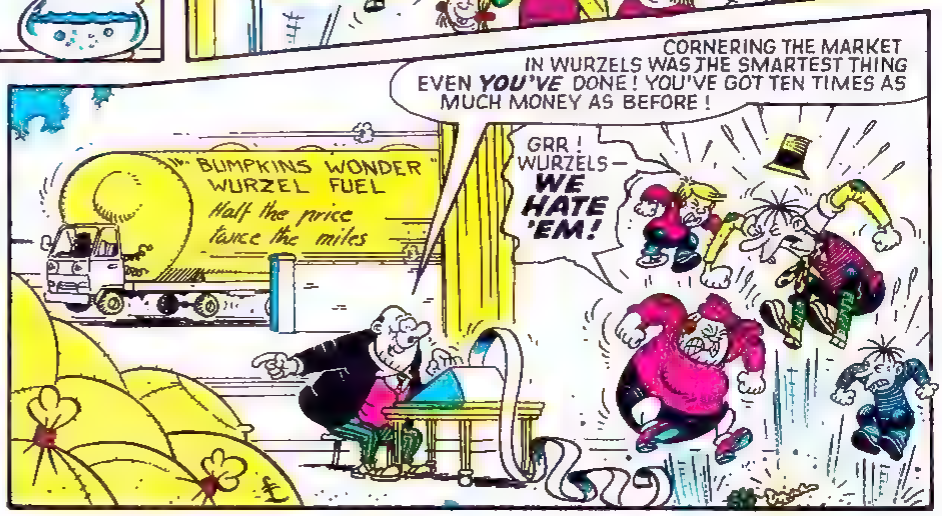


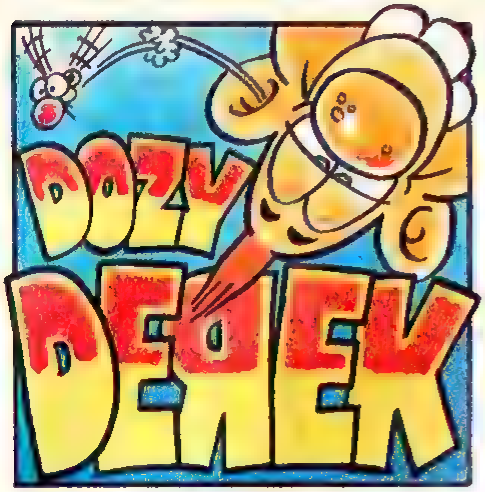






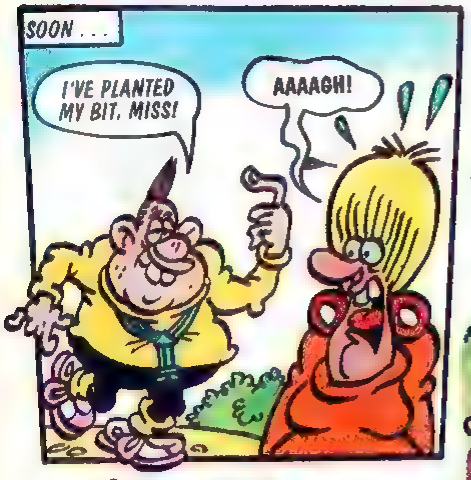





DOZY
DEREK

FOR OUR SCHOOL "GREEN PROJECT" WE'RE GOING TO PLANT AN AREA OF COPSE!
?!

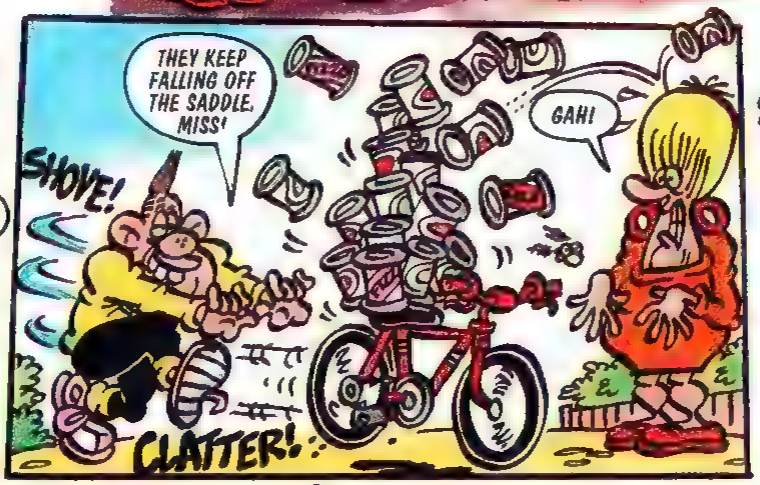
DEREK! IT'S MUCH EASIER DIGGING WITH THE OTHER END OF THE SPADE!
KLONK!
SCRAPE!


SOON . . .
I'VE PLANTED MY BIT, MISS!
AAAAGH!

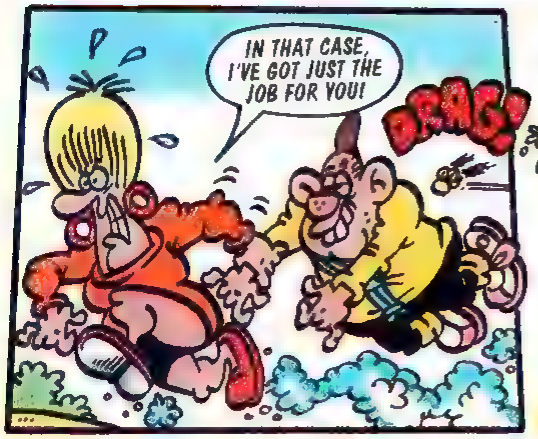
TREE C-O-P-S-E, YOU FOOL!
THERE ARE . . . ONE . . . TWO . . . TREE!

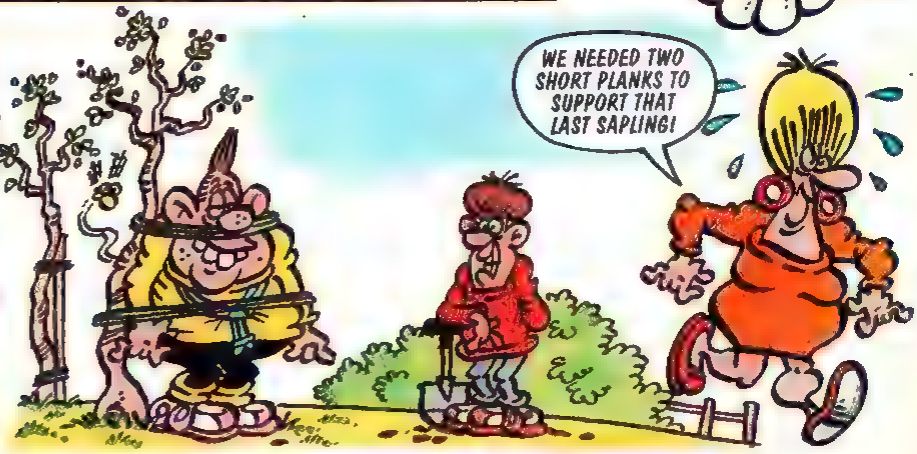
DOH! GO AND HELP WITH RECYCLING CANS!
SHOVE!

THEN . . .
CLANG!
OOCH!
SPLOSH!
GLUB!

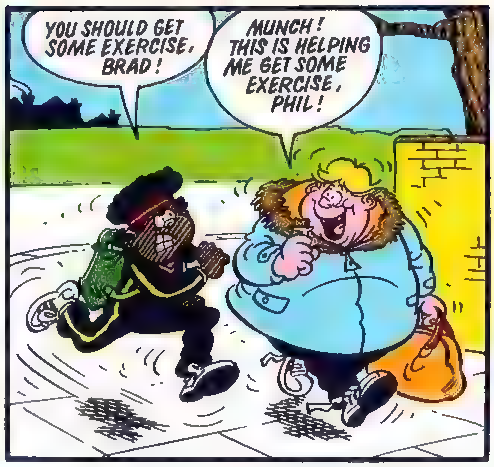

THEY KEEP FALLING OFF THE SADDLE, MISS!
GAH!
SHOVE!
CLATTER!

YOU ARE AS THICK AS PEA SOUP!
NO! MY MUM SAYS I'M AS THICK AS TWO SHORT PLANKS!

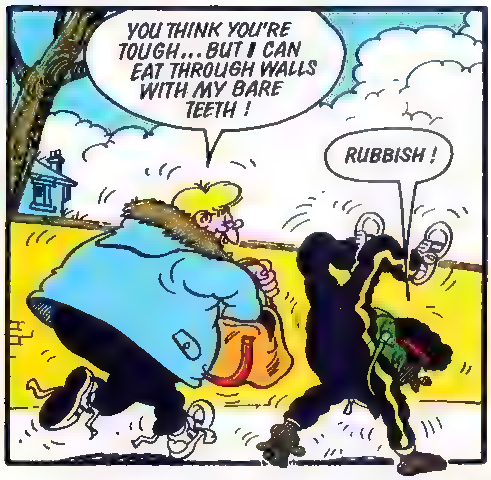

IN THAT CASE, I'VE GOT JUST THE JOB FOR YOU!
DRAG!


WE NEEDED TWO SHORT PLANKS TO SUPPORT THAT LAST SAPLING!

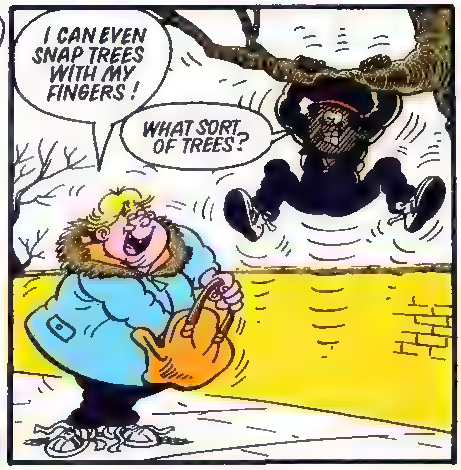
Phil Fitt


YOU SHOULD GET SOME EXERCISE, BRAD!
MUNCH! THIS IS HELPING ME GET SOME EXERCISE, PHIL!

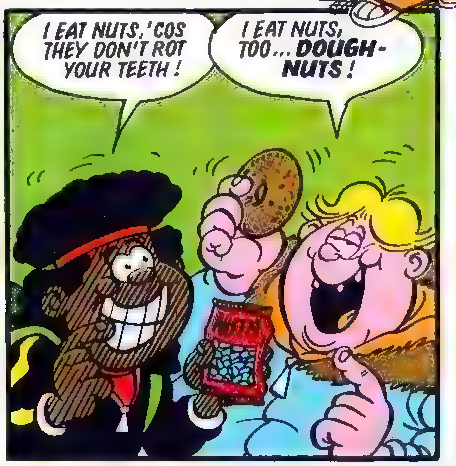
WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE CAN YOU DO WITH A BAR OF CHOCOLATE!
AERO-BICS! HAW-HAW!

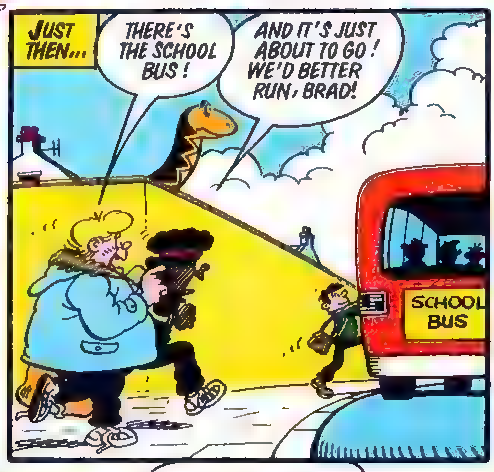

YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUGH... BUT I CAN EAT THROUGH WALLS WITH MY BARE TEETH!
RUBBISH!

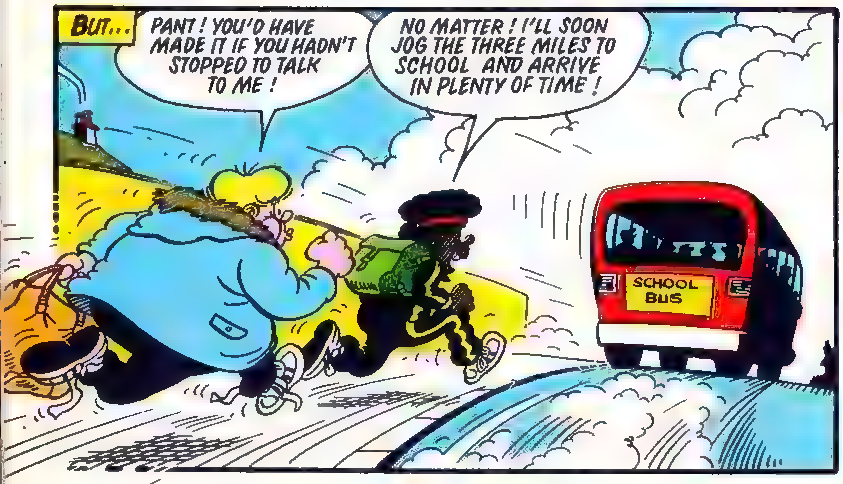
NO IT'S NOT! I CAN EAT THROUGH WALLS MEAT PIES, WALLS ICE CREAM AND WALLS SAUSAGES! HARR! HARR!

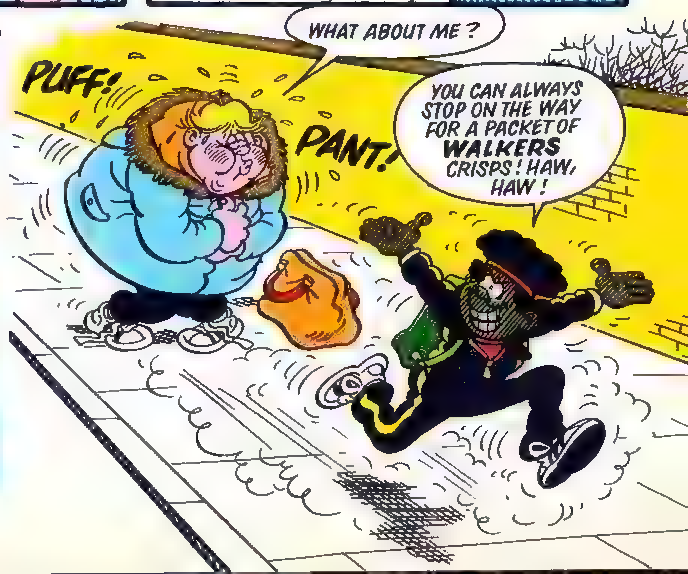

I CAN EVEN SNAP TREES WITH MY FINGERS!
WHAT SORT OF TREES?

ROWN-TREES KIT-KATS! HEH, HEH!
BAH! EATING ALL THAT SWEET STUFF IS BAD FOR YOU!

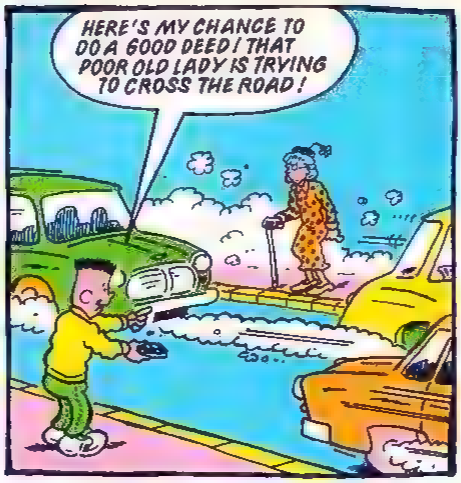

I EAT NUTS, 'COS THEY DON'T ROT YOUR TEETH!
I EAT NUTS, TOO... DOUGH-NUTS!

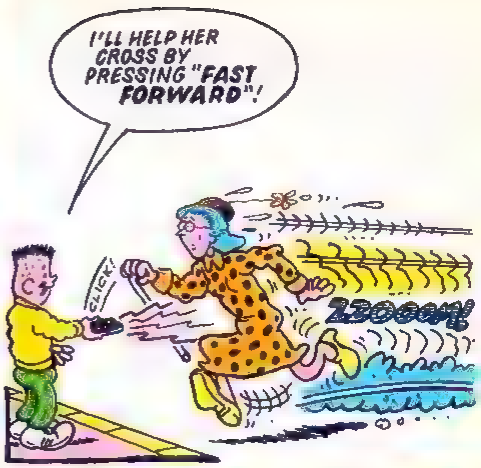

JUST THEN...
THERE'S THE SCHOOL BUS!
AND IT'S JUST ABOUT TO GO! WE'D BETTER RUN, BRAD!
SCHOOL BUS


BUT...
PANT! YOU'D HAVE MADE IT IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED TO TALK TO ME!
NO MATTER! I'LL SOON JOG THE THREE MILES TO SCHOOL AND ARRIVE IN PLENTY OF TIME!
SCHOOL BUS

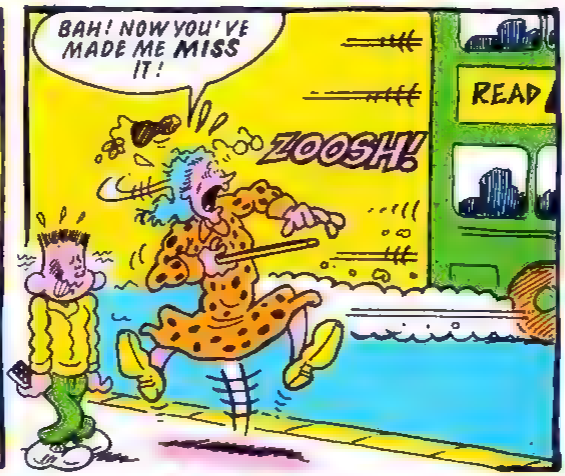

WHAT ABOUT ME?
PUFF!
PANT!
YOU CAN ALWAYS STOP ON THE WAY FOR A PACKET OF WALKERS CRISPS! HAW, HAW!

VID KID

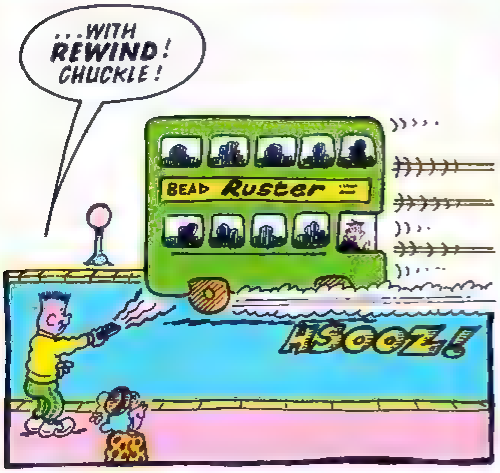

HERE'S MY CHANCE TO DO A GOOD DEED! THAT POOR OLD LADY IS TRYING TO CROSS THE ROAD!

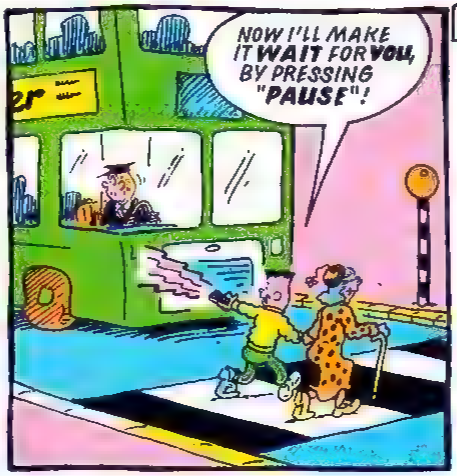

I'LL HELP HER CROSS BY PRESSING "FAST FORWARD"!
CLICK!
ZZOOOM!

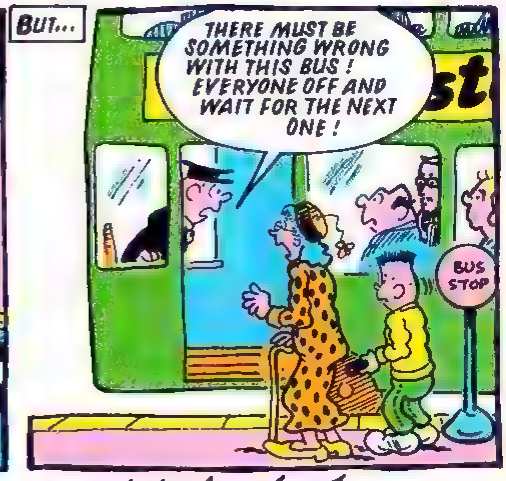
GAH! YOU STUPID BOY! I WASN'T TRYING TO CROSS THE ROAD... I WAS WAITING FOR A BUS!
BUS STOP


BAH! NOW YOU'VE MADE ME MISS IT!
ZOOSH!

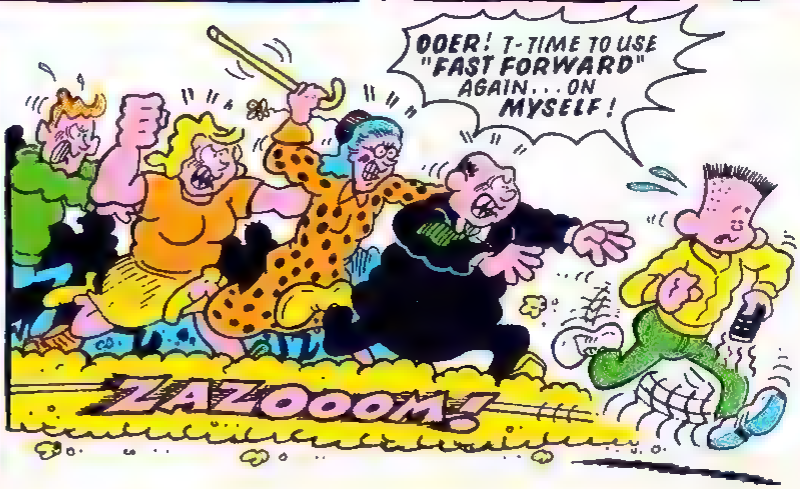
I'LL SOON GET IT BACK...
ZAP!
CLICK!

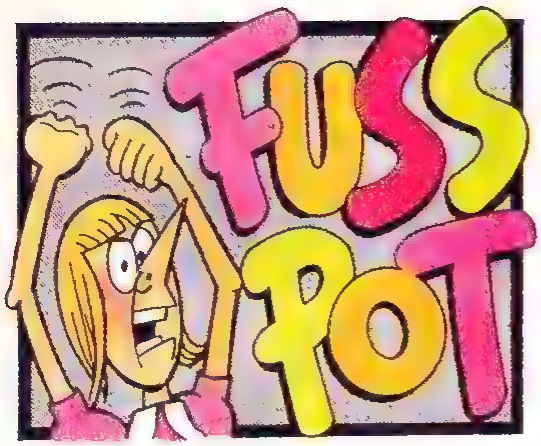

...WITH REWIND! CHUCKLE!
Rustler
HSOOZ!

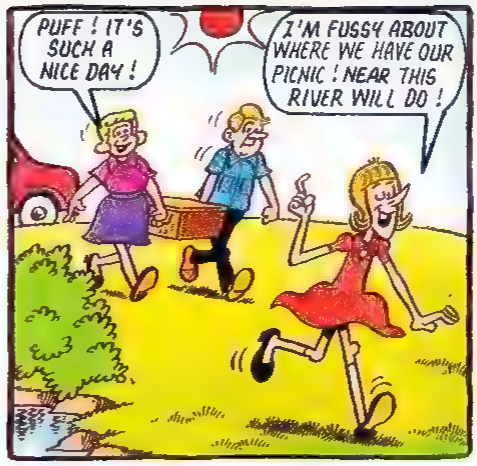

NOW I'LL MAKE IT WAIT FOR YOU, BY PRESSING "PAUSE"!


BUT...
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS BUS! EVERYONE OFF AND WAIT FOR THE NEXT ONE!
BUS STOP

IT WAS HIS FAULT! HE DID IT!

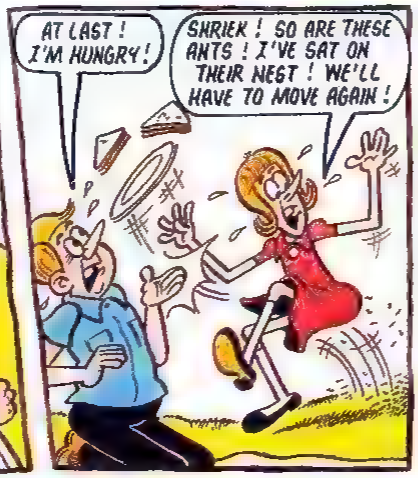

OOER! T-TIME TO USE "FAST FORWARD" AGAIN... ON MYSELF!
ZAZOOOM!
Sue Denim

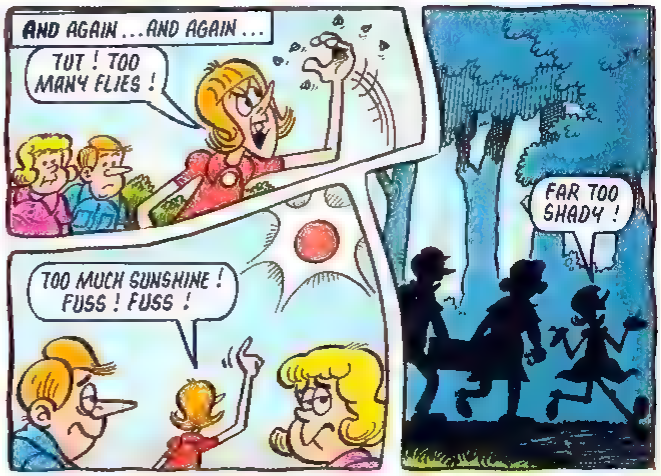

FUSS POT

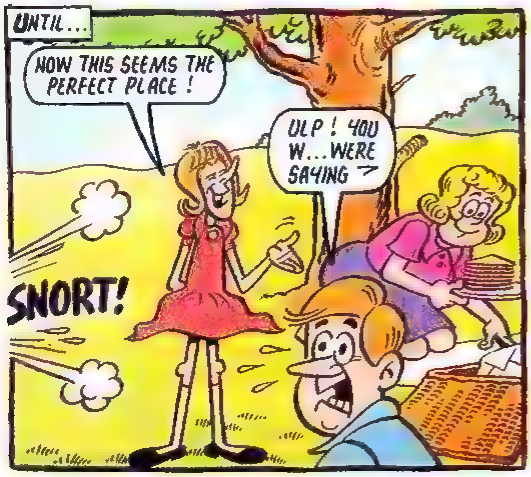

PUFF ! IT'S SUCH A NICE DAY !
I'M FUSSY ABOUT WHERE WE HAVE OUR PICNIC ! NEAR THIS RIVER WILL DO !

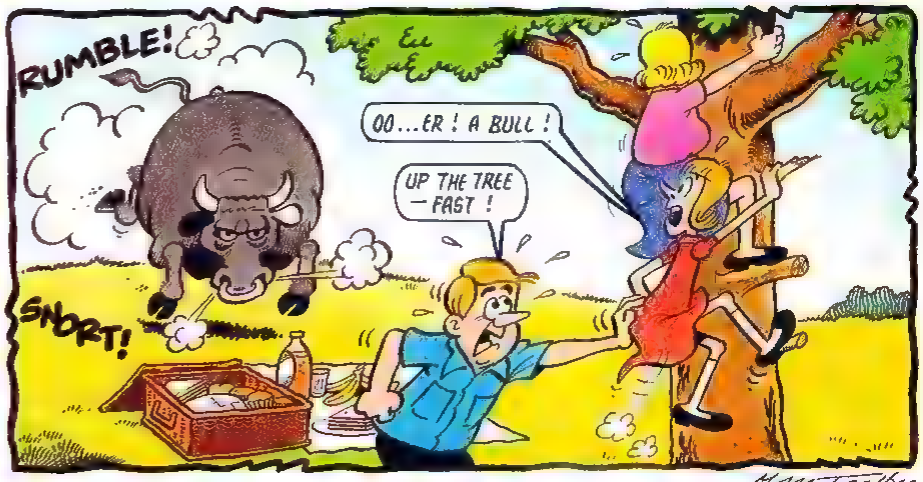
ERK ! NO, IT WON'T ! THESE GNATS ARE A PEST !
UHH ! I CAN THINK OF ANOTHER PEST, TOO !
SWIPE!

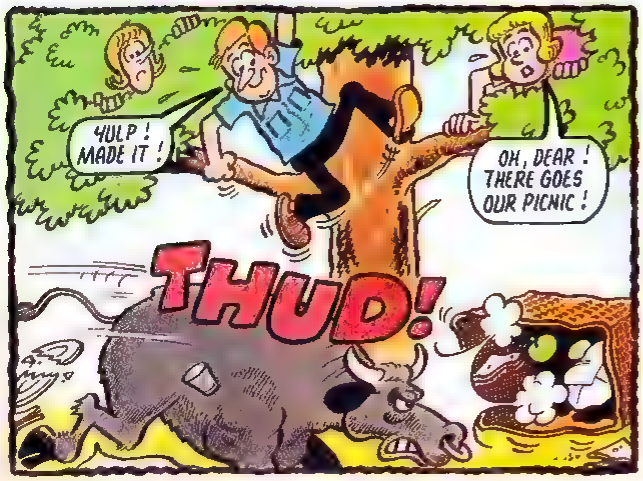
WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE ! I'LL SIT HERE ! FUSS !
I DO WISH SHE'D STOP FUSSING !

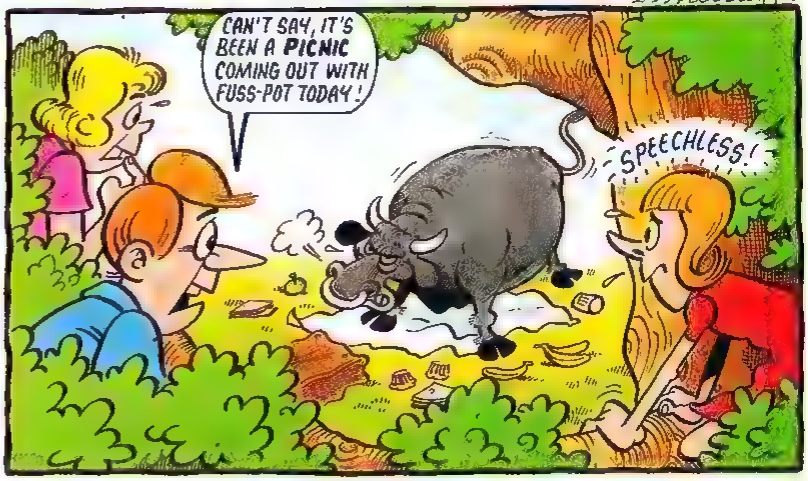

AT LAST ! I'M HUNGRY !
SHRIEK ! SO ARE THESE ANTS ! I'VE SAT ON THEIR NEST ! WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE AGAIN !


AND AGAIN ... AND AGAIN ...
TUT ! TOO MANY FLIES !
TOO MUCH SUNSHINE ! FUSS ! FUSS !
FAR TOO SHADY !

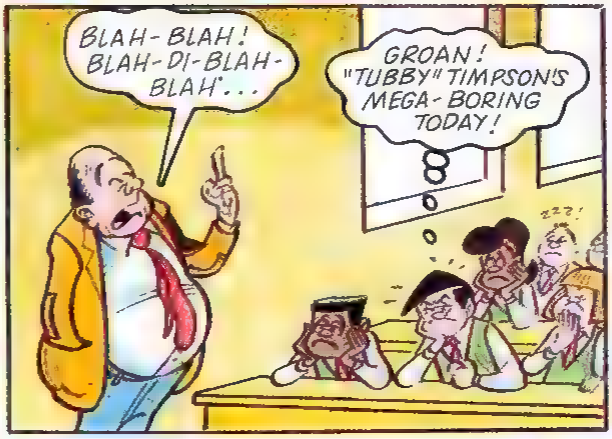

UNTIL ...
NOW THIS SEEMS THE PERFECT PLACE !
ULP ! YOU W... WERE SAYING ?
SNORT!

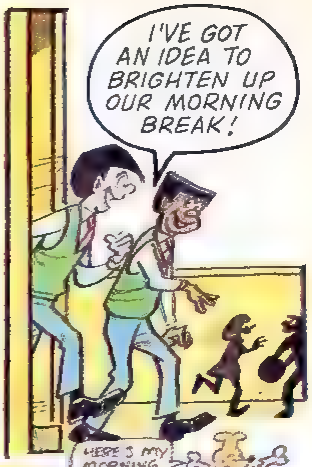

RUMBLE!
OO... ER ! A BULL !
UP THE TREE — FAST !
SNORT!

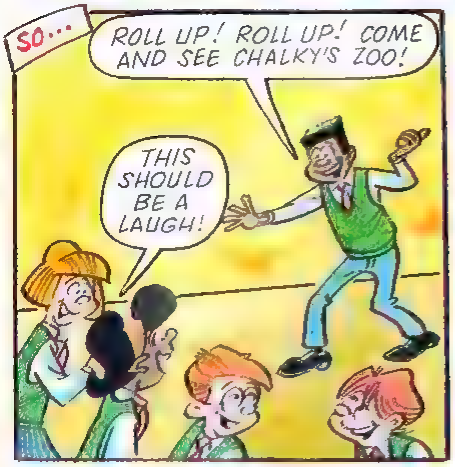

YULP ! MADE IT !
OH, DEAR ! THERE GOES OUR PICNIC !
THUD!

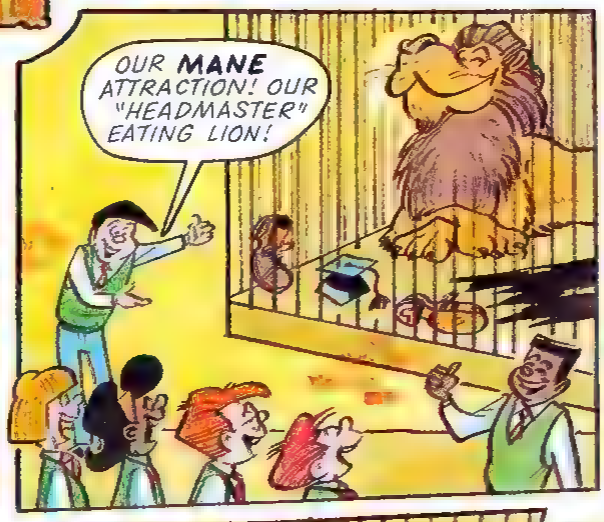

CAN'T SAY, IT'S BEEN A PICNIC COMING OUT WITH FUSS-POT TODAY !
SPEECHLESS !

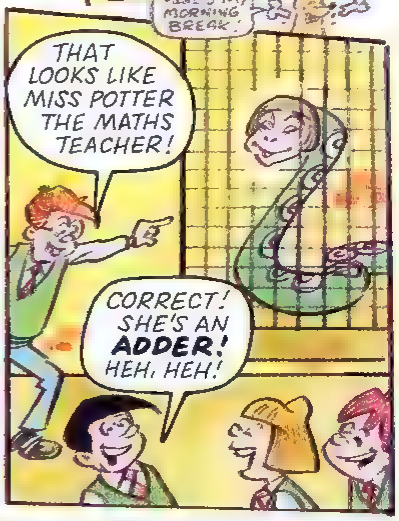
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!


BLAH-BLAH! BLAH-DI-BLAH-BLAH'...
GROAN! "TUBBY" TIMPSON'S MEGA-BORING TODAY!


I'VE GOT AN IDEA TO BRIGHTEN UP OUR MORNING BREAK!
HERE'S MY MORNING BREAK!

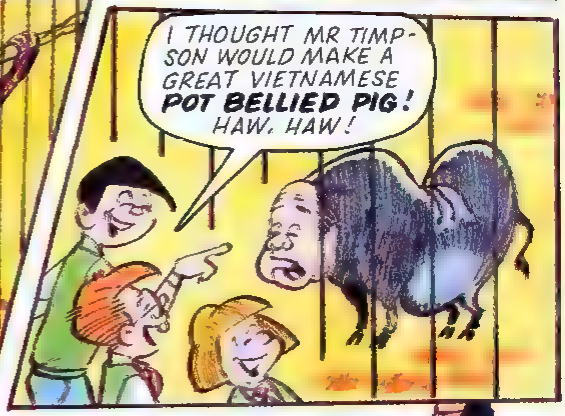

SO...
ROLL UP! ROLL UP! COME AND SEE CHALKY'S ZOO!
THIS SHOULD BE A LAUGH!

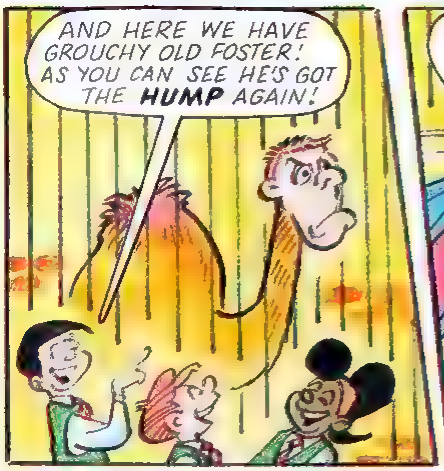

OUR MANE ATTRACTION! OUR "HEADMASTER" EATING LION!

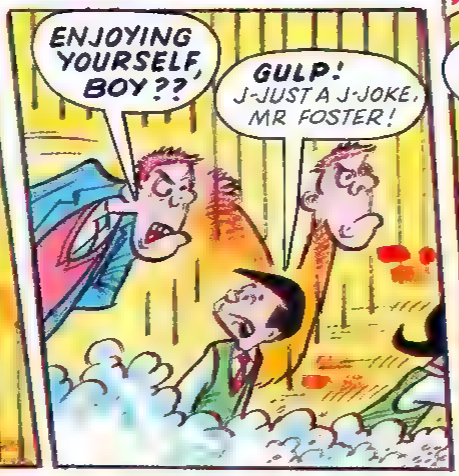

THAT LOOKS LIKE MISS POTTER THE MATHS TEACHER!
CORRECT! SHE'S AN ADDER! HEH, HEH!

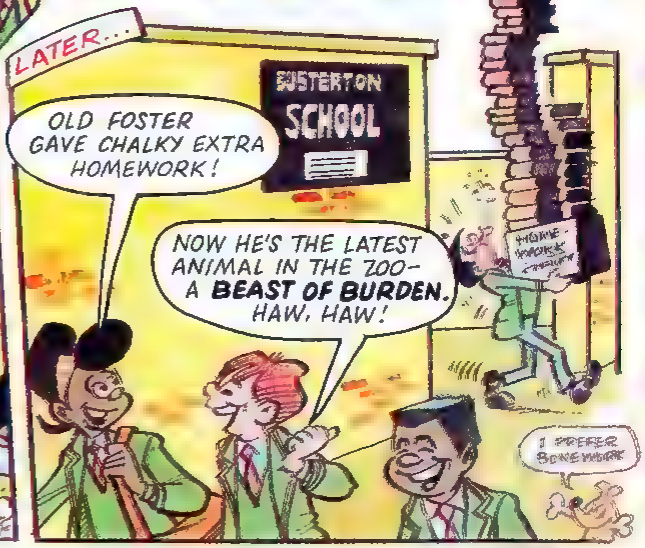
THE NEXT EXHIBIT IS A SLOTH, WHICH EVERYONE KNOWS IS THE LAZIEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD!

THAT'S MR WILSON THE P.E. TEACHER!
THIS ZOO IS COOL!

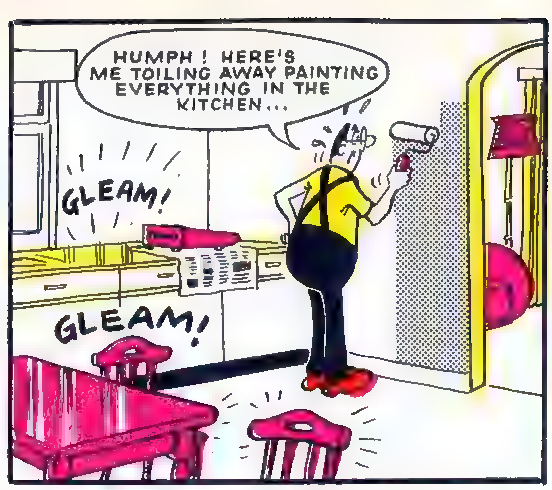

I THOUGHT MR TIMPSON WOULD MAKE A GREAT VIETNAMESE POT BELLIED PIG! HAW, HAW!

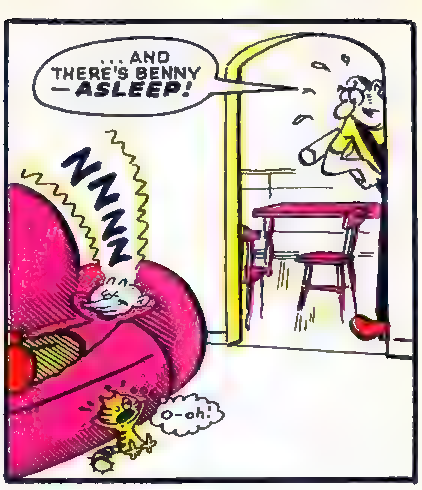

AND HERE WE HAVE GROUCHY OLD FOSTER! AS YOU CAN SEE HE'S GOT THE HUMP AGAIN!

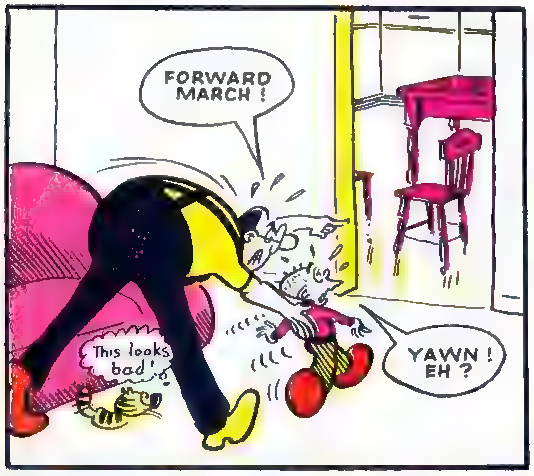

ENJOYING YOURSELF, BOY??
GULP! J-JUST A J-JOKE, MR FOSTER!


LATER...
EUSTERTON SCHOOL
OLD FOSTER GAVE CHALKY EXTRA HOMEWORK!
NOW HE'S THE LATEST ANIMAL IN THE ZOO- A BEAST OF BURDEN. HAW, HAW!
I PREFER BONE MORE

LAZY
Bones

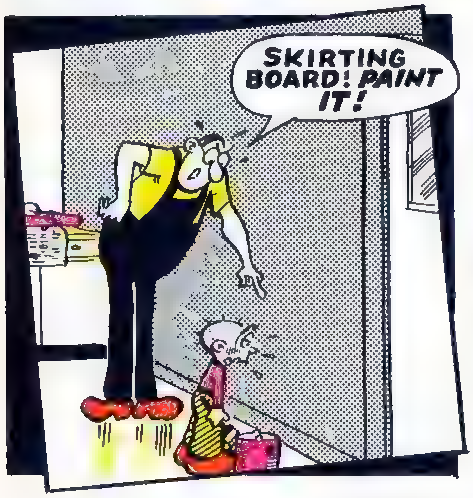

HUMPH ! HERE'S ME TOILING AWAY PAINTING EVERYTHING IN THE KITCHEN...
GLEAM!
GLEAM!


...AND THERE'S BENNY —ASLEEP!
ZZZZ
O-oh!

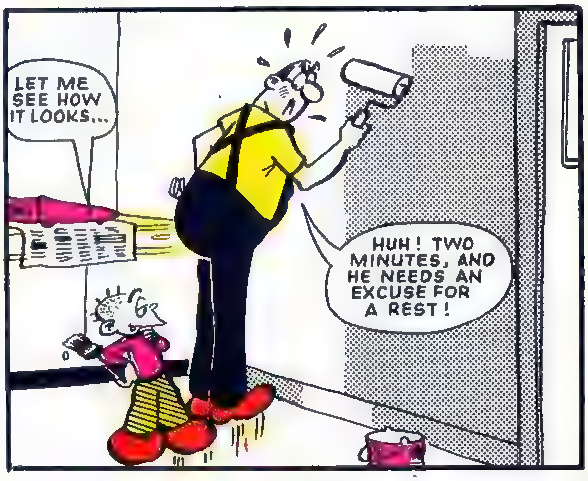

FORWARD MARCH !
This looks bad !
YAWN ! EH ?

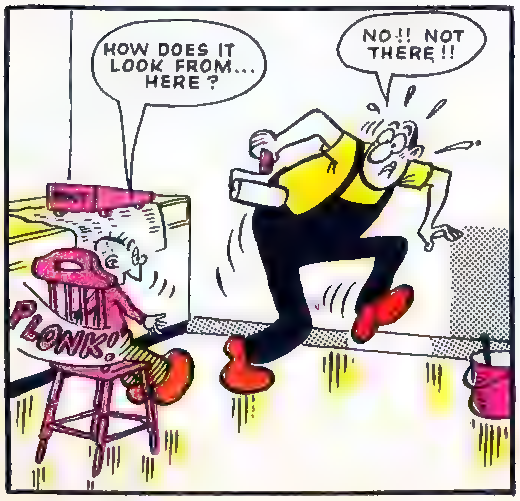
BRUSH !
??
I knew it !

PAINT !
!
Exit self!

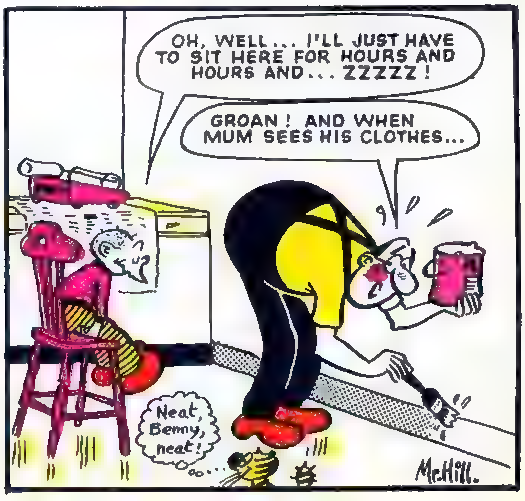

SKIRTING BOARD! PAINT IT!

SLIP, SLOP!

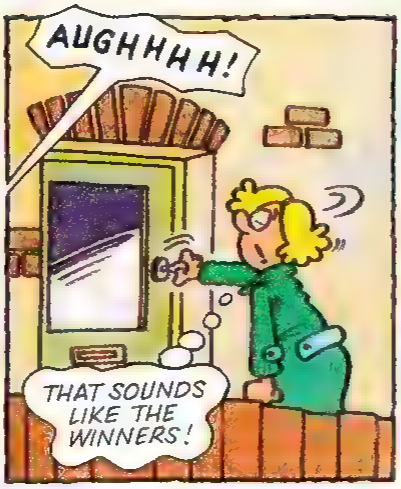

LET ME SEE HOW IT LOOKS...
HUH ! TWO MINUTES, AND HE NEEDS AN EXCUSE FOR A REST !

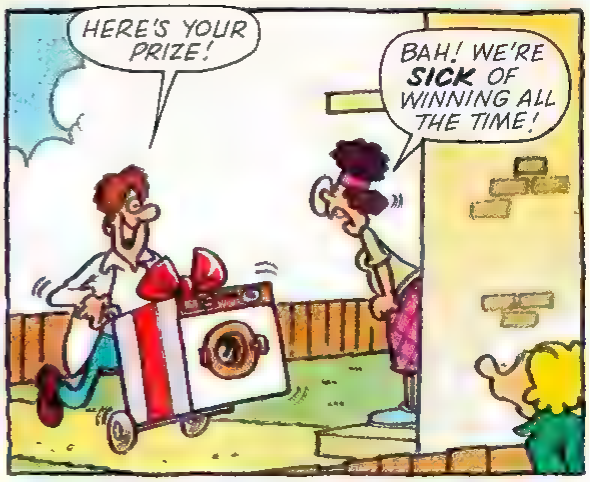

HOW DOES IT LOOK FROM... HERE ?
NO !! NOT THERE !!
PLONK!

I'VE ONLY JUST PAINTED THAT CHAIR !
STUCK!


OH, WELL... I'LL JUST HAVE TO SIT HERE FOR HOURS AND HOURS AND... ZZZZZ !
GROAN ! AND WHEN MUM SEES HIS CLOTHES...
Neat, Benny, neat!
McHill.

The WINNERS


AUGHHHH!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE WINNERS!

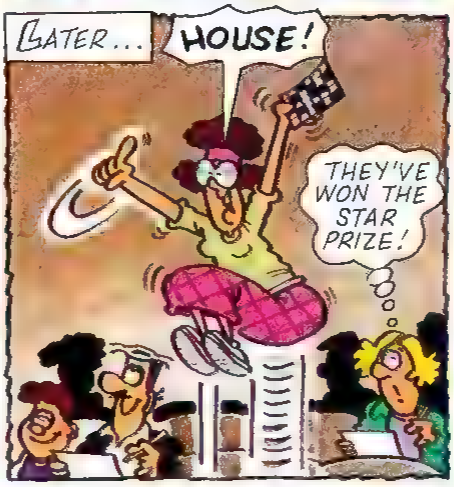

HERE'S YOUR PRIZE!
BAH! WE'RE SICK OF WINNING ALL THE TIME!

ANYWAY, I DON'T LIKE THE COLOUR— TAKE IT BACK!
!!?!!

LATER...
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE WON OUR SUPER HAMPER!
SUPERMARKET
SO WHAT?

YOU CAN HAVE IT! IT'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR US!
HUH?

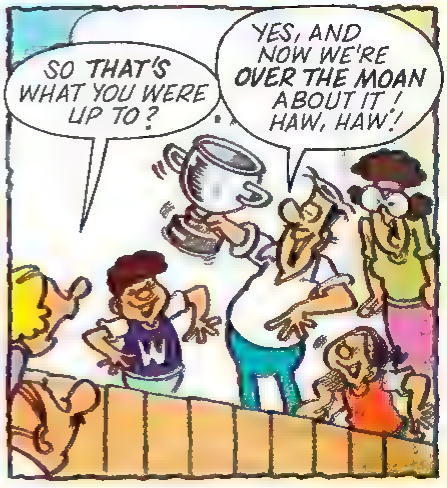
CAN'T THEY GET ANYTHING RIGHT?
YUMMY! SLURP! CHOMP!


LATER...
HOUSE!
THEY'VE WON THE STAR PRIZE!

NO, THANKS! IT'S RED— IT WON'T GO WITH OUR CURTAINS!
PRIZES

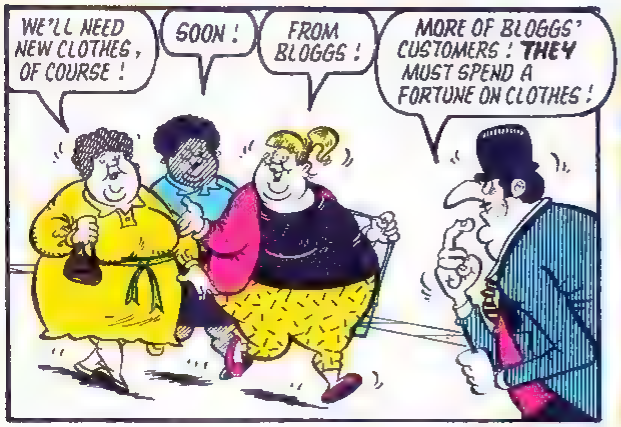
NEXT DAY...
THE POSTMAN'S BRINGING THE WINNERS ANOTHER PRIZE! LET'S SEE WHAT THEY DO WITH IT...

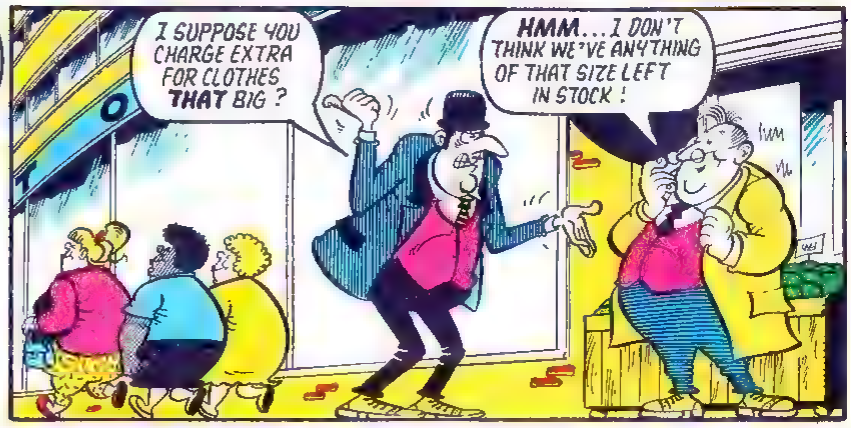
IT'S THE "MOANERS OF THE YEAR" TROPHY!
YAHOO! WE'VE WON IT!

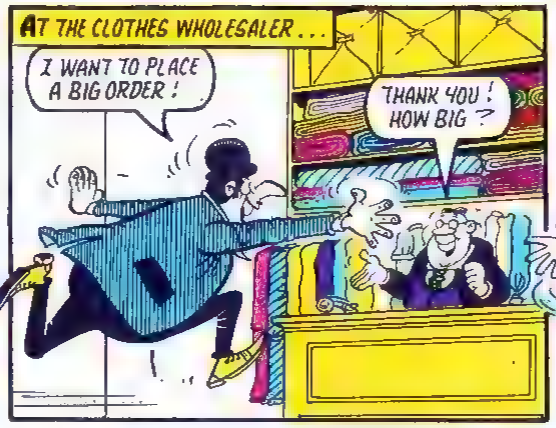

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE UP TO?
YES, AND NOW WE'RE OVER THE MOAN ABOUT IT! HAW, HAW!

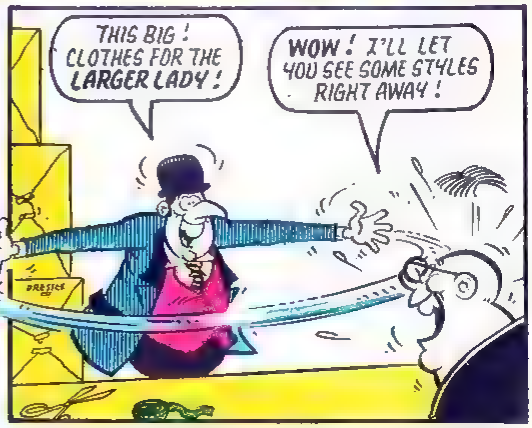
Store Wars

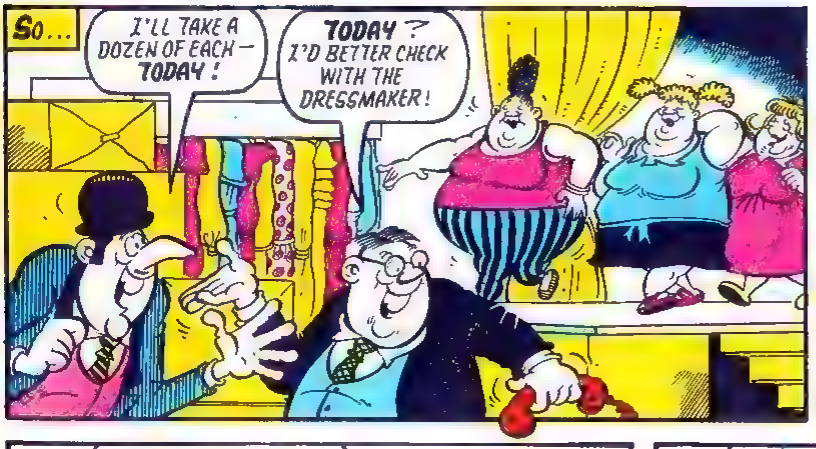
BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGA SALE

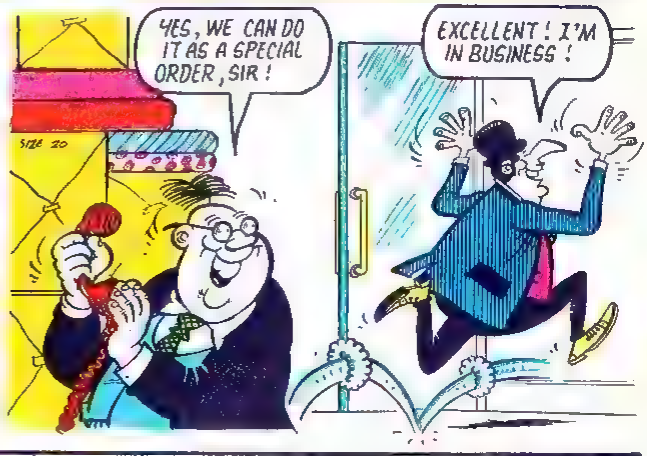


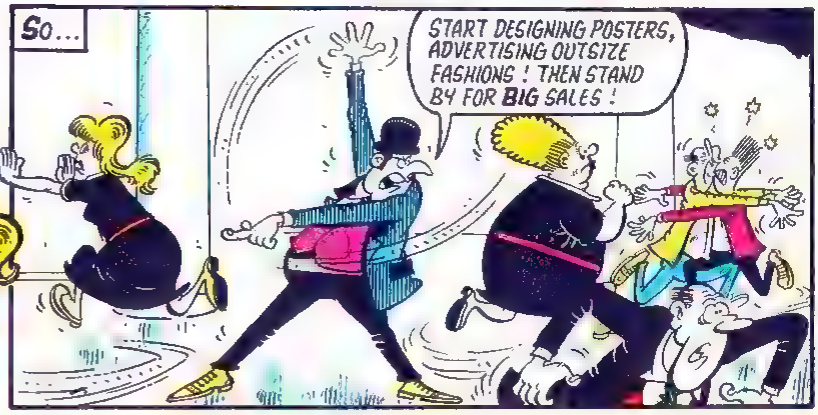


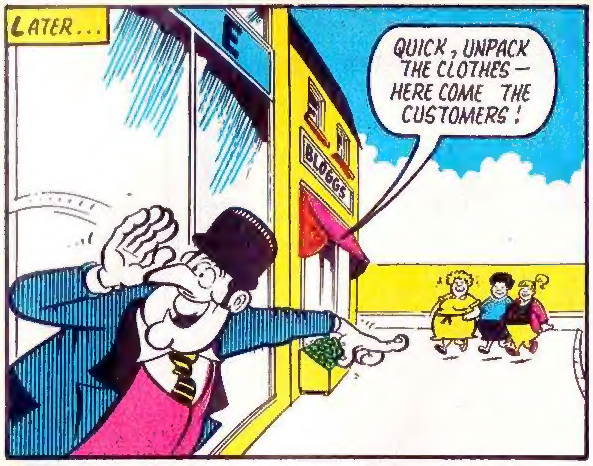


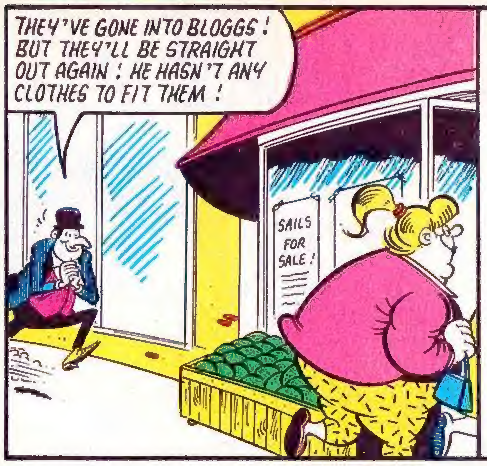


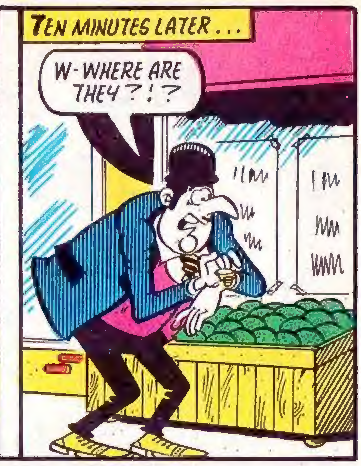


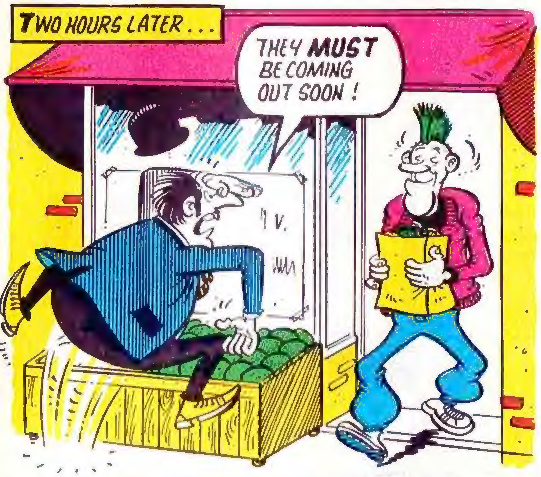




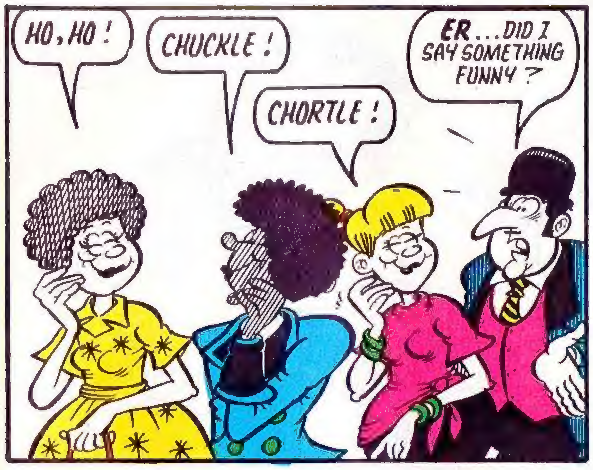

LATER...
QUICK, UNPACK THE CLOTHES — HERE COME THE CUSTOMERS!
BLOGGS

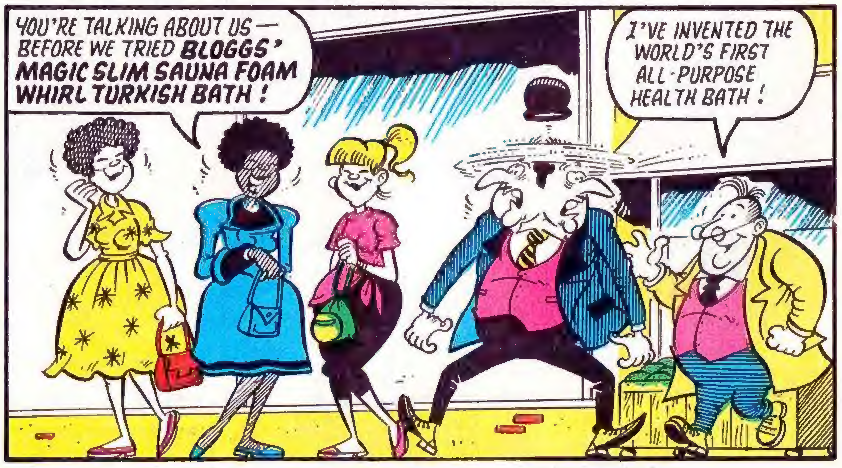

THEY'VE GONE INTO BLOGGS! BUT THEY'LL BE STRAIGHT OUT AGAIN; HE HASN'T ANY CLOTHES TO FIT THEM!
SAILS FOR SALE!

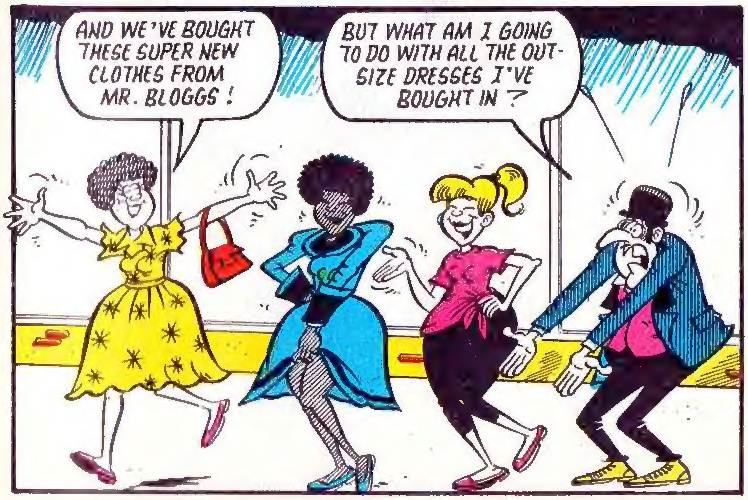

TEN MINUTES LATER...
W-WHERE ARE THEY?!?

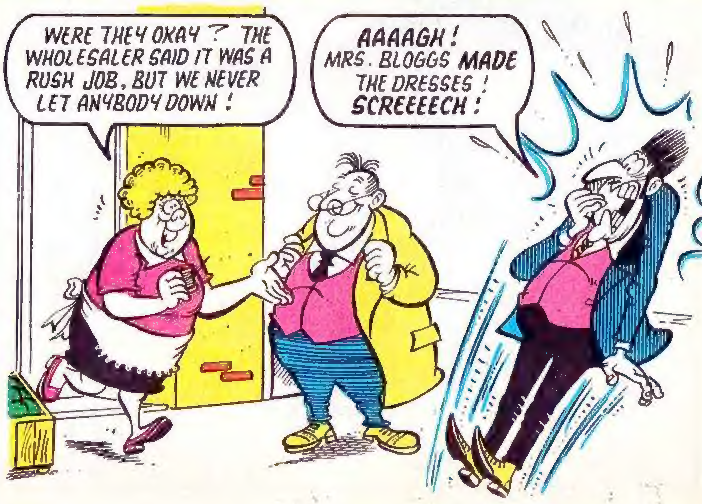

TWO HOURS LATER...
THEY MUST BE COMING OUT SOON!

EXCUSE ME, BUT DID YOU SEE SOME VERY FAT LADIES IN THERE?

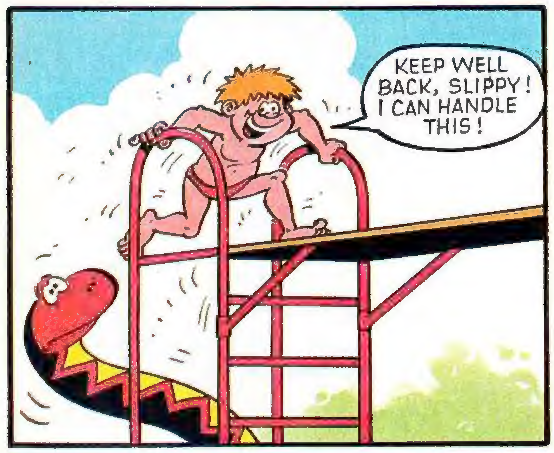

HO, HO!
CHUCKLE!
CHORTLE!
ER... DID I SAY SOMETHING FUNNY?

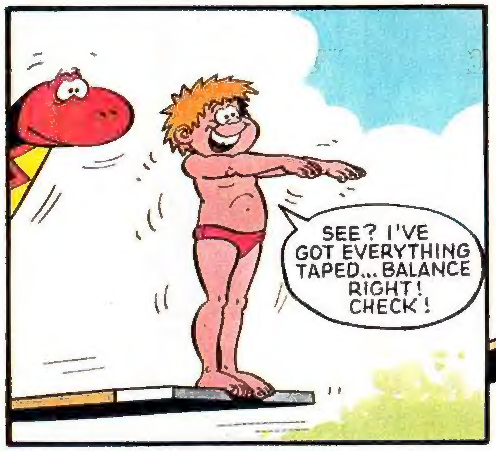

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT US — BEFORE WE TRIED BLOGGS' MAGIC SLIM SAUNA FOAM WHIRL TURKISH BATH!
I'VE INVENTED THE WORLD'S FIRST ALL-PURPOSE HEALTH BATH!

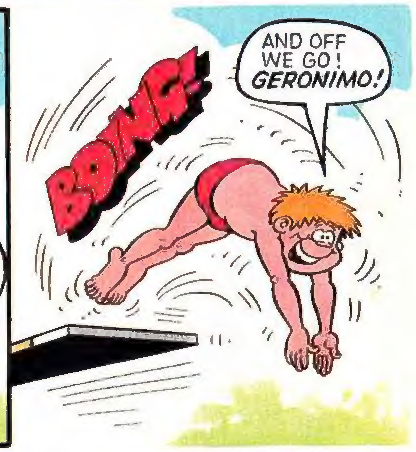

AND WE'VE BOUGHT THESE SUPER NEW CLOTHES FROM MR. BLOGGS!
BUT WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH ALL THE OUT-SIZE DRESSES I'VE BOUGHT IN?

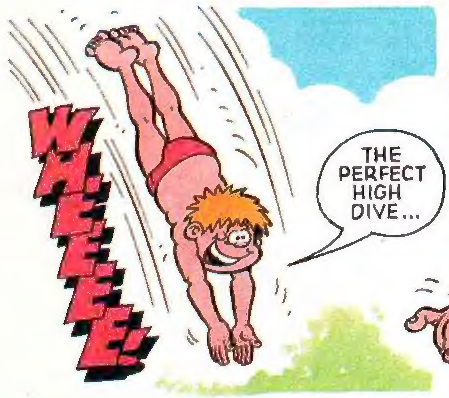

WERE THEY OKAY? THE WHOLESALER SAID IT WAS A RUSH JOB, BUT WE NEVER LET ANYBODY DOWN!
AAAAGH! MRS. BLOGGS MADE THE DRESSES! SCREEEECH!

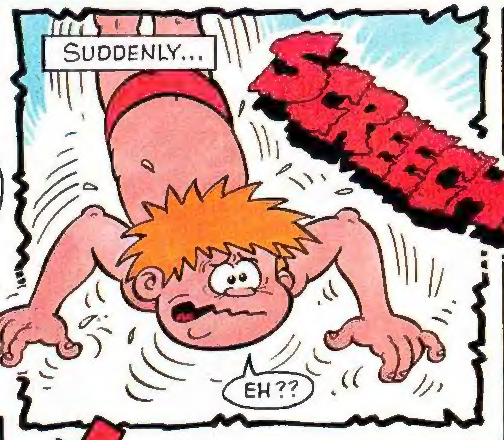
SID'S SNAKE
OUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOURS SAY I CAN USE THEIR POOL ANY TIME I WANT!

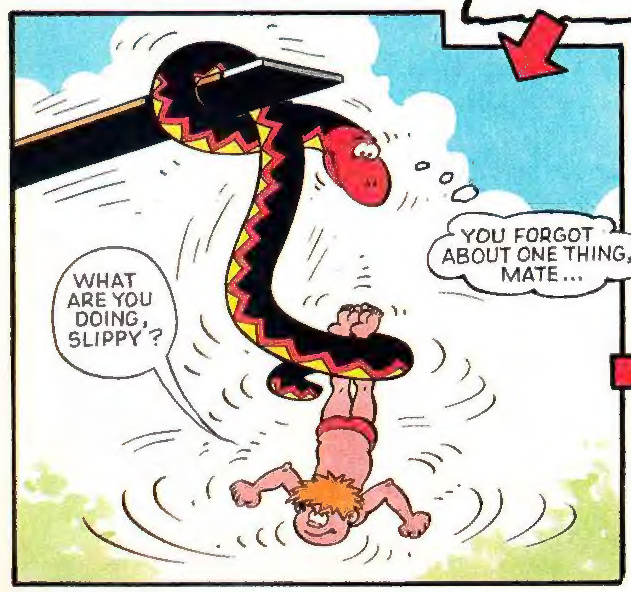

KEEP WELL BACK, SLIPPY! I CAN HANDLE THIS!

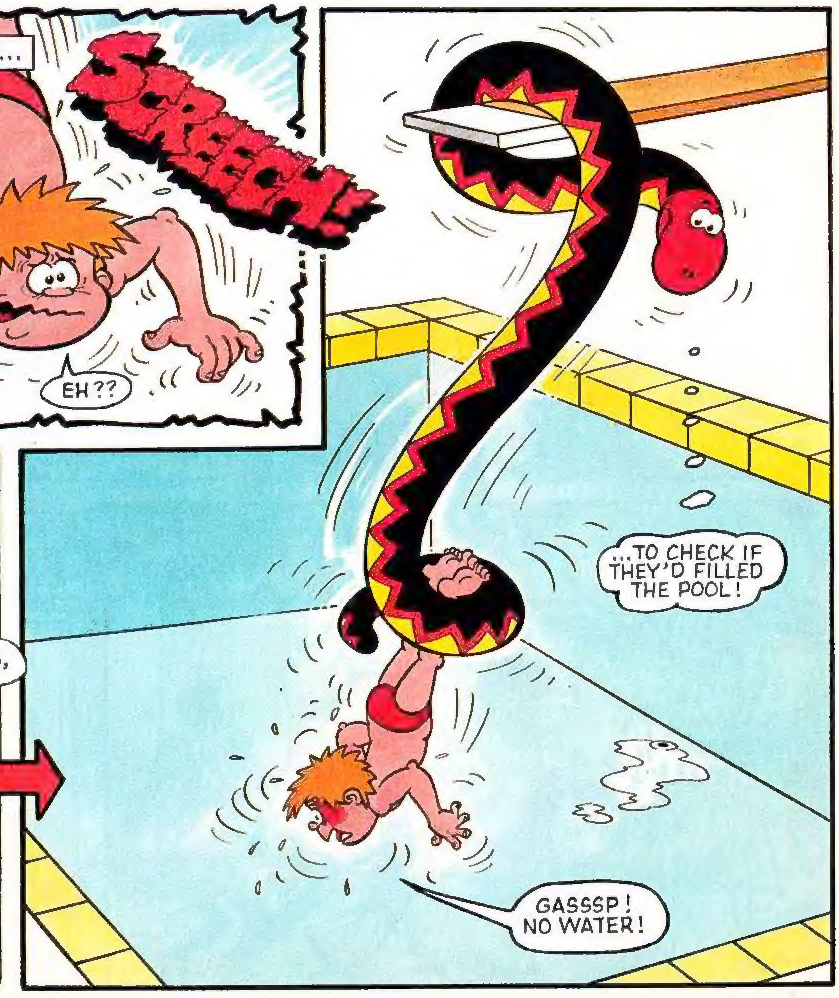

SEE? I'VE GOT EVERYTHING TAPED... BALANCE RIGHT! CHECK!


BOING!
AND OFF WE GO! GERONIMO!


WHEEEEE!
THE PERFECT HIGH DIVE...


SUDDENLY...
SCREECH!
EH??


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SLIPPY?
YOU FORGOT ABOUT ONE THING, MATE...


...TO CHECK IF THEY'D FILLED THE POOL!
GASSSP! NO WATER!

ONE DAY AT LONDON ZOO..

FLUSH! GULP!

MUMMY... WHERE DOES THAT BABY COME FROM?

"THE STORK BRINGS THEM!"...

EXHAUSTED!

PUFF!

HITCH!

SOME PARENTS GET VERY FLUSTERED WHEN LITTLE KIDS ASK THIS QUESTION... HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THEY SAY...

"THEY'RE FOUND UNDER A GOOSEBERRY BUSH!"...

GARDEN CENTRE

THAT'S £4-50 FOR THE GOOSEBERRY BUSH, AND £2000 FOR THE BABY!

CHECKOUT

"THE ANGELS GIVE THEM TO US!"...

WAAAAAAAH!

?!?

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE TAKE THIS BABY SO WE CAN ALL GET SOME PEACE!

BUT THIS MUM GIVES THE REAL FACTS!

BLAH-BLAH!

LECTURE!

DRONE!

DIAGRAM

BUT...

SCORN!

I KNOW ALL THAT, MUM... I JUST WONDERED WHERE THAT BABY CAME FROM... JAPAN, CHINA, KOREA, VIETNAM?...

SWOON!

SNAP! CLICK!

TOURIST MAP

Bust your Brains on the Buster I.Q. TEST!

WHAT NUMBER COMES NEXT?

1..2..3..4..5..

ANSWER: 8. 1622776. THERE ARE 5 NUMBERS IN THE SEQUENCE. 5 + 5 = 10, 10 × 5 = 50. 50 ÷ 5 = 10. THE SQUARE ROOT OF 10 IS 3.1622776. 3.1622776 + 5 IS 8. 1622776. EASY, EH?

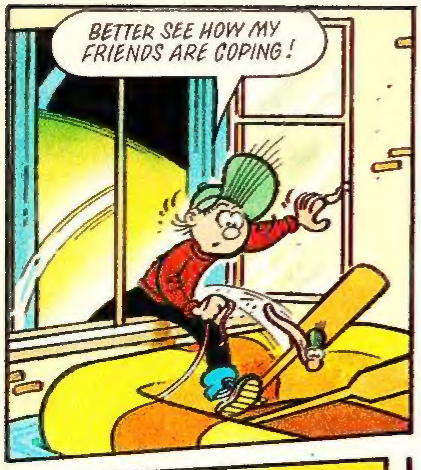
UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO MAKE A FAMOUS PERSON'S NAME.

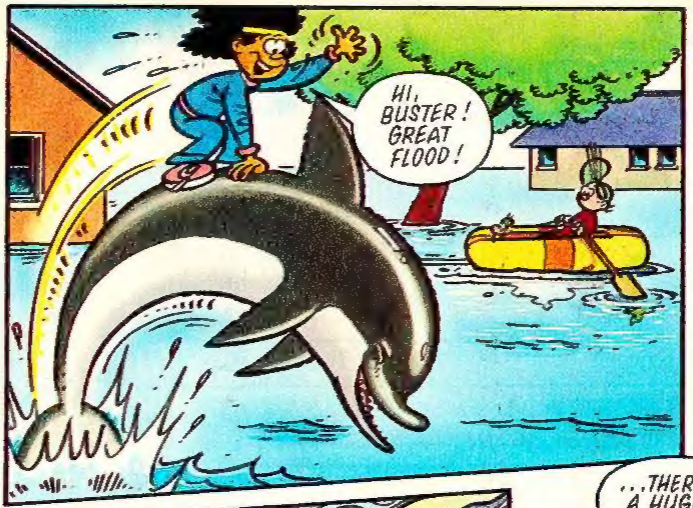
OLAFFUB LLIB

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS WILLIAM CODY. "BUFFALO BILL" WAS ONLY HIS NICKNAME!

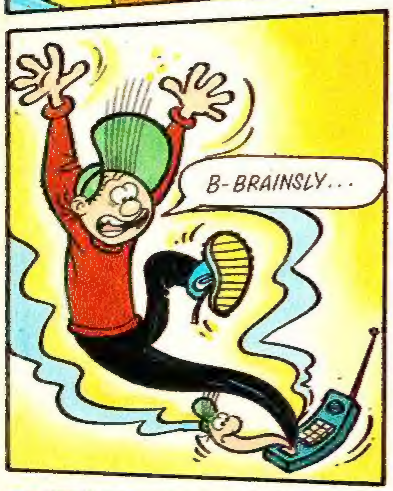
STUDY THESE SHAPES CAREFULLY AND PICK THE ODD-ONE-OUT.

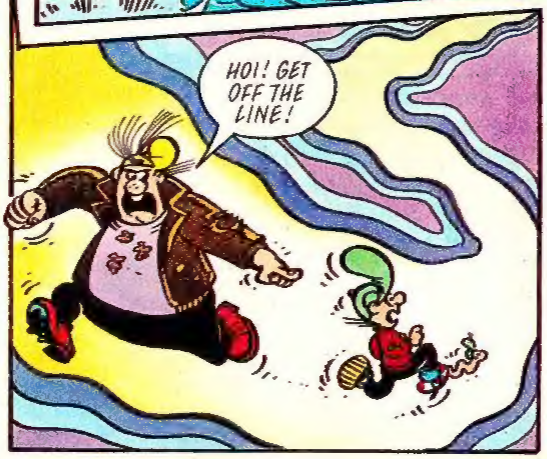
THE ODD-ONE-OUT IS YOU, FOR BEING DAFT ENOUGH TO TRY AND ANSWER THESE SILLY QUESTIONS!


BETTER SEE HOW MY FRIENDS ARE COPING!

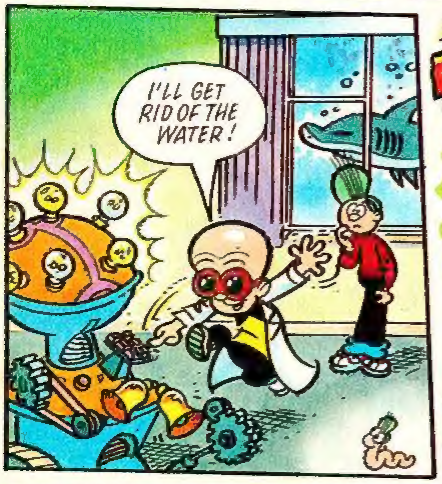

HI, BUSTER! GREAT FLOOD!

I'LL 'PHONE BRAINSLY. MAYBE HE CAN END THE FLOOD!

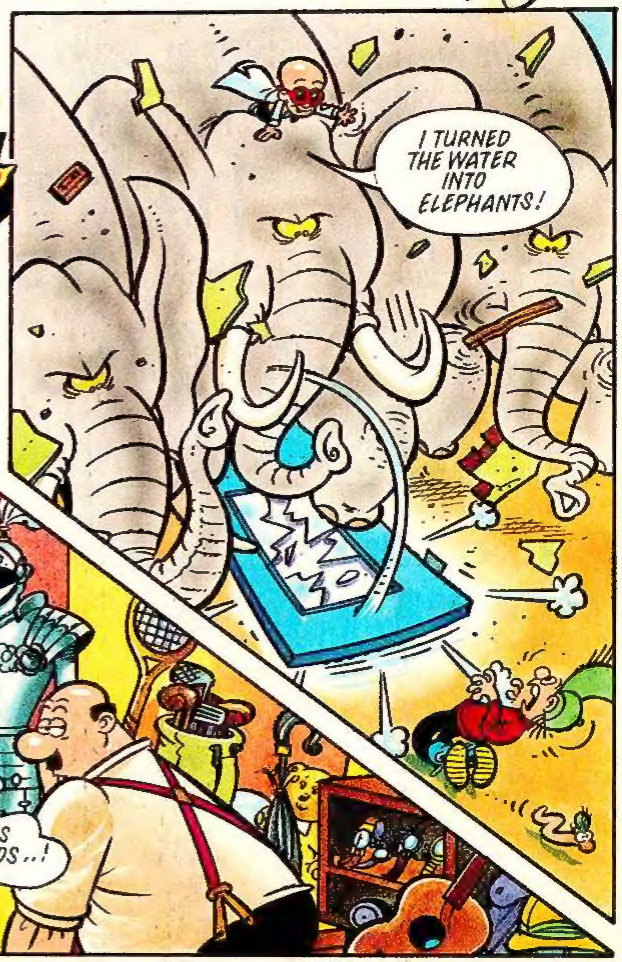

B-BRAINSLY...


HOI! GET OFF THE LINE!

...THERE'S A HUGE FLOOD!


I'LL GET RID OF THE WATER!

TRUMPET!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE WATER?


I TURNED THE WATER INTO ELEPHANTS!

WOW! THAT'S THE WEIRDEST DREAM I'VE EVER HAD!

I WANT A REFUND. THIS DREAM CATCHER'S GOT A HOLE IN IT, AND IT LET ALL THE CRAZY DREAMS OUT!
IT TAKES ALL KINDS..!